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Jawahar To Visit Disturbed Areas

Sir Evans Jenkins Discusses Situation With Viceroy

Sardar Baldeo Singh Visits Multan And Amritsar

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI March 13.

Immediate declaration of martial law in Western Punjab and the North West Frontier Province is envisaged, according to lobby circles here.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will visit the Punjab. He is expected to leave Delhi to-morrow afternoon.

The Governor of the Punjab who is here, has been busy discussing the situation in his province.

PUNJAB GOVERNOR MEETS VICEROY

NEW DELHI, March 13. (A.P.I.): The Governor of the Punjab, Sir Evans Jenkins arrived in Delhi today and had a meeting with the Viceroy.

The Governor of Bengal has also arrived in Delhi.

PUNJAB SITUATION

LAHORE, March 13. (A.P.I.): The Punjab Government issued the following at 6-30 p.m.

"The night was uneventful except for a case of arson in the Moghalpura area. A paper factory was burnt down and the damage is said to be about rupees three lakhs. The Chaukidar's report says that some 20/25 men with their faces muffled appeared and threatened him and then set fire to factory. This morning the only incident reported so far have been a murderous assault on one person near the railway station and an attempt to burn down a stack of Sarkanda grass belonging to a shopkeeper on the Mohini Road.

AT AMRITSAR

A message from Amritsar this morning states that the night passed off quietly except for an attempted case of arson in a Muslim house. It is noteworthy, however, that Hindus and Sikhs actually helped Muslims to extinguish the fire before the fire-brigade arrived. The police are reported to have opened fire twice last night against looters.

The presence of British troops in Tarn Taran had a very healthy effect and the shops of the town were open yesterday and business was conducted in a normal way.

FALSE RUMOURS

D. I. G., Lahore Range, reports that while troops were carrying out a flag march in Gurdaspur on the evening of the 11th a man rushed into the local Gurdawara where a Sikh meeting was in progress and announced that the Sikh Gurdwara in village Ghot had been set on fire by Muslims and that Sikhs were being murdered. The whole gathering of Sikhs immediately dashed out with the intention of proceeding to Ghot, but were fortunately intercepted by the military. The rumour proved to be entirely false and the men responsible for it have been arrested. When returning from Gurdaspur to Amritsar on the 12th March the D.I.G. found that Batala had also very nearly witnessed a communal clash because of a completely false rumour. Again the man responsible for this false rumour has been arrested.

IN 'PINDI & ATTOCK

Conditions in both Rawalpindi and Attock districts outside the main towns are still very unsettled and unsatisfactory. There have been cases of looting and arson, especially in Pindigheb and Chauntra Tehsils of Campbellpur District and Panic is widespread over this area.

ONE KILLED IN FIRING

An attempt was made to set fire to a building in Jhelum on the 11th night, but the fire was extinguished by the Police. A large crowd gathered at Sohawa on the 11th, but the D.I.G. Rawalpindi Range, fortunately arrived there at the psychological moment and dispersed the crowd by firing. One person was killed and two seriously injured. There have been disturbances in police stations Nila and Chakwal and in several cases attacks made on villages were repulsed by the inhabitants.

At Mianwali the situation on the 11th was very serious. A mob of 10,000 persons surrounded the town, but the situation was saved by the courage of D. C. and S, who persuaded the mob not to enter the town and to disperse. All is now quiet. D.I.G. Rawalpindi Range is on the spot and is organising local defence measures.

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JAWAHAR FOR THE PUNJAB

NEW DELHI March 13. (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is paying a short visit to the Punjab and will be leaving tomorrow afternoon by plane. He is expected to visit Lahore, Rawalpindi, Multan and Amritsar.

Education–No State Monopoly

Bombay Premier's Reply To Opposition's Cut Motion

That the plan of the Bombay Government to extend the benefit of compulsory education to all children between the ages of six and eleven did not involve anything like a State monopoly of education, was the view expressed by Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay, speaking in the Bombay Legislative Assembly on Thursday.

The question arose out of a cut motion to discuss the Government's policy for teaching crafts.

Mr. Kher stated that Government considered its duty to give the benefits of a minimum education to all children between the ages of six and eleven. This did not in any way imply the taking away of private initiative. If Government was satisfied that a child was getting proper education, there was no question of compelling it to go to a Government school.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Earlier the Home Member, Mr. Morarji Desai presented the report of the Select Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to public safety, maintenance of order and the preservation of peace and tranquility in the Province of Bombay. The Bill was referred to a Select Committee by the House on Thursday, March 6.

The Select Committee has made many drafting changes in the Bill and have also added a new clause empowering the Provincial Government to make rules for carrying out the purposes of the Bill.

The most important change made in the Bill by the Committee is the reduction of its duration from three to two years.

(Detailed Proceedings on Page 4)

LUCKNOW, March 13 (A.P.I.): Mr. Mahabir Tyagi, M.L.A. (U.P.) was selected as the Congress nominee to contest the bye-election to the Constituent Assembly to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Raja Maheshwar Dayal Seth (Congress) at a meeting of the Congress party in the U.P. Legislature held this evening.

Krishna Menon For India

LONDON, March 12 (Reuter): Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, Personal Representative in Europe of Pandit Nehru, who has been visiting European Capitals for consultations with Heads of Governments for exchange of diplomatic representatives, is leaving London on Monday for India. He will report to Pandit Nehru on his talks in Switzerland, Sweden, Belgium, Italy and Czechoslovakia.

Mr. Menon arrived in London last night from Italy. The London Majlis is holding a reception tomorrow night at which Mr. Menon will be the guest of honour.

Big Four Invite China

LONDON, March 13. (Reuter): M. Vyacheslav Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Minister, agreed last night to China's being represented at the formal talks in Moscow on the situation in China, the Colombia Broadcasting System correspondent said in a broadcast from Moscow today.

M. Molotov also sent invitations to start he talks to General George Marshall, the United States Secretary of State, and Mr. Ernest Bevin, the British Foreign Secretary.

NEXT SESSION OF CONSEMBLY

NEW DELHI, March 13 (UPI):—Enquiries in the Constituent Assembly Secretariat reveal that the next plenary session of the Constituent Assembly has been tentatively decided to commence from April 25, by which date the reports of the Union Powers Committee as well as of the five sub-committees of the Advisory Committee, dealing with fundamental rights of citizens, as also problems of the minorities, and tribal and excluded areas, are expected to be ready.

Patiala To Join Consembly

PATIALA, March 13, (A.P.I.): Patiala State has decided to participate in the Constituent Assembly.

Steps are being taken for the selection of Patiala State representatives in accordance with the agreement reached between the two Negotiating Committees.

COMPROMISE NOT IMPOSSIBLE

Prakasam Ministry To Resign Tomorrow

MADRAS, March 13 (API): Mr. T. Prakasam, Madras Premier, told the 'Associated Press of India' to-day that he would be tendering the resignation of his ministry to the Governor on the evening of March 15.

The Governor will return to Madras to-night from his tour.

Mr. Prakasam expressed the belief that a compromise between the various groups in the Congress Legislature Party was not impossible before March 21, the day fixed for the party meeting to elect a leader.

PRAKASAM TO MEET GOVERNOR TODAY

MADRAS, March 13, (A.P.I.): The Madras Legislative Assembly which stands adjourned to March 15 on account of the Ministerial crisis, is likely to be further adjourned till a new Ministry is formed.

The Governor returned to Madras from his tour in the Chittoor District at 10 to-night:

Mr. Prakasam, the Premier, expects to meet the Governor tomorrow to acquaint him with the Ministerial developments and submit his resignation on Saturday morning.

No Third Term For U. S. President

WASHINGTON, March 13 (APA): The Senate agreed last night that the maximum term of office of any future president should be ten years, but failed to reach a final vote because of an argument over the late President Roosevelt.

Later the Senate reversed the procedure and decided to go ahead to vote and finally voted 59 to 24 to submit to the States a constitutional amendment limiting future terms of presidents to ten years.

HANSA MEHTA TO FLY TO INDIA

BOMBAY, March 13, (A.P.I.): Mrs Hansa Mehta, Indian Delegate and Member of the Women's Standing Committee of the U. N. Economic and Social Council, is leaving New York on March 14 by the Pan-American Airways for India, it is learnt here. Mrs. Mehta is expected to reach Karachi on March 16 and will proceed to New Delhi on the next day to participate in the Inter-Asian Conference.

KUOMINTANG REVERSE IN MANCHURIA

SHANGHAI, March 13 (Reuter):—Six Chinese Communist divisions have struck back in Manchuria and pushed the Nationalists (Kuomintang) to Tehhwei, about 50 miles north of Changchun, according to semi-official Chinese press reports to-day.

A serious Kuomintang reverse along the Tsingtao-Tsinan Railway was also reported in semi-official dispatches. Communists were said to have captured Kiaohsien, the "gateway to Tsingtao", after severe street fighting.

Truman's 'Undeclared War Against Soviet'

AMERICAN TROOPS FOR GREECE?

MARSHALL CONFERS WITH BEVIN IN MOSCOW: RUSSIAN ENVOY QUITS NEW YORK

LONDON, March 13. (Reuter): Summed up by the *Chicago Tribune* as "as cold a war speech against Russia as any President ever made" President Truman's momentous words of yesterday shocked those taking part in the talks on Germany and Austria at the Moscow Conference and observers there were asking themselves today whether the new definition of United States foreign policy would affect the planned agenda.

London sources put forward two possibilities of reaction to the speech, according to "Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent, who writes: Either the Soviet Government will conceive President Truman's plan as a threat to its influence and even security in world politics and will fight back, or the Soviet Government, impressed by the firmness of United States' intentions, will feel itself obliged to cooperate more genuinely with the West than it has done so far.

American comment on the speech ranged from approval of what "the New York Daily Mirror" called "a firm anti-Communist step" to warnings that the speech represented an "undeclared war" against the Soviet Union.

END OF ISOLATIONISM

Everywhere it was accepted as final severance from the traditional American policy of isolationism and this view found favour in Europe too—the entire Italian press is seeing the United States assuming the role of a major power in the Mediterranean in place of Great Britain.

The only French comment, however, was that of the right-wing independent "L'Poque" which stated in a broadcast editorial (there are no papers owing to strikes) that President Truman's "fighting language" indicated that "the period of platonic gestures is over".

"An American senator has said that President Truman's declaration will be a date in American history. Let us add that it will also be a date in the history of Europe. We now await Moscow's reaction".

RUSSIAN PUBLIC IN DARK

The news has not yet been broken to the Russian public, neither

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MARSHALL MEETS BEVIN

MOSCOW, March 13 (Reuter).—The United States Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall, visited the British Embassy here today for 30 minutes talk with the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin.

It is believed that they discussed problems arising out of President Truman's policy declaration, including the projected substitution of American for British economic support for Greece and the effect of the new United States proposals on the Moscow talks.

SOVIET ENVOY QUITS NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 13 (Reuter).—The Soviet Ambassador, M. Nikolai Novikov, who has been recalled to Moscow for consultations, left New York today for Copenhagen on his way to the Soviet capital.

M. Novikov said that he planned to return to the United States in a few months' time.

Asked if he would comment on President Truman's speech, M. Novikov said: "I have no comment. I have not read it yet."

BRITAIN WON'T OBLIGE LEAGUE FOR PAKISTAN

NO TRANSFER OF POWER TO PROVINCE WITH MINORITY NEARLY HALF OF POPULATION

Maj. Wyatt Demands Immediate Declaration To Avert Civil War

LONDON, March 13. (Reuter): To emphasise their determination to transfer intact their power to India, the Br. Government should say immediately that it is impossible to hand the Indian Army to anyone but the Central Government, says Major Woodrow Wyatt, Labour Member of Parliament, who visited India with the Parliamentary and Cabinet Missions last year, writing in the Left-wing weekly "New Statesman and Nation".

"To dissuade the Congress from using this advantage unfairly", says Major Wyatt, "a rider should be added that British troops must be utterly isolated from further contact with communal disturbances. India must learn, while she still can in comparative tranquillity, that the problem of law and order is one to be dealt with by Indians".

Major Wyatt says that the constantly changing Indian scene makes it impossible to forecast what the situation will be in June 1948 when the transfer of the civil Government machinery centrally may be impossible.

DISILLUSION LEAGUE

"To meet this difficulty and still keep up pressure on the Muslim League to co-operate with the Congress, the British should declare unequivocally that complete authority cannot be handed over to any Provincial Government in a Province where the minority amounts to nearly half the total population".

This action, adds Major Wyatt, would quickly disillusion the Muslim League of the belief that they could capture the whole of Bengal and the Punjab through the good offices of the British. In effect Bengal and the Punjab would be partitioned, entailing loss of so much in industrial potential and agricultural productivity that Pakistan would no longer be worthwhile.

"If the Government is not willing to define such a course of action in the near future", Major Wyatt adds, "a civil war and mass terror will be the position for the second half of 1948. If it were done fairly, it would make permanent enemies of Muslims. If favour was shown to Muslims, Hindus would be ranged bitterly against us for all time. Every effort must be made to see that any carving up there may be, comes from Indian action alone".

Pipeline Talks Broken Off

DAMASCUS, March 12, (Reuter): Jamal Mardam Bey, Prime Minister of Syria, today confirmed that negotiations with the American Trans-Arabian Pipeline Company for a pipeline to run through Syria to Tripoli in the Lebanon had been broken off.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON MAY
NEW YORK, March 13.

Previous Closing	34-54
Today's Opening	34-54
Difference	nil
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Difference	+20

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
NEW YORK March 13.

New York Stock Exchange Opening prices:

Anaconda Copper Mining 39-1/8
General Motors 58-5/8.
United States Steel Common 72-7/8.
United States Steel Preference 146-1/4.

LATEST BAZAR QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, March 13.

Silver Chamber Vaishakh	160	8
Silver Bullion	166	0
Silver Bullion Vaishakh	156	8
Gold Bullion	105	8
Gold Bullion Vaishakh	101	14

JEWISH CREDIT BANK ROBBERY

Armed Intruders Escape With £14,000 In Cash

TEL AVIV, March 13 (APA).—Five armed men robbed the Jewish Credit Bank in the heart of Tel Aviv today, escaping with 14,000 pounds in cash, it was unofficially reported.

Five Jews carrying revolvers and one tommy gun entered the bank and threatened the bank staff. One of the intruders scooped up cash from drawers while the others brandished their guns.

They then fled from the building and eye witnesses said that they drove off in a car in which a sixth member had been waiting.

A Jerusalem dispatch stated that the military announced the discovery of a "large" munitions cache in Jerusalem's martial law area of Mea Shearim today.

RAJEN BABU POSTPONES BOMBAY VISIT

BOMBAY, March 13 (A.P.I.): Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Food Member, Interim Government, has postponed his proposed visit to Bombay.

According to a telephone message received by Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, Dr. Rajendra Prasad suddenly developed high temperature and has been medically advised not to undertake the journey to Bombay.

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MULTAN CASUALTIES

MULTAN, March 13 (A.P.I.): Two-hundred and fifty persons were killed and 750 houses and shops destroyed by fires in Multan during the communal riots, it is officially learnt.

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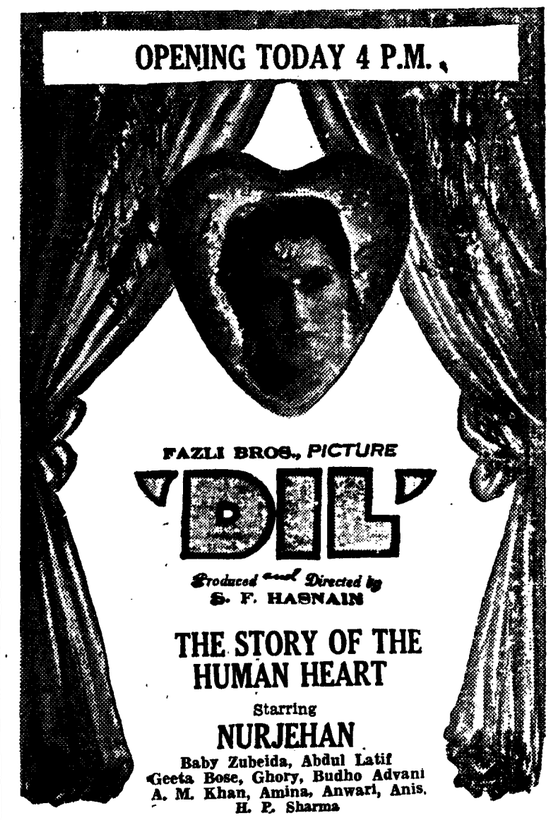

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Asiatic Youths To Confer

BOMBAY, March 13, (A.P.I.): The International Youth Delegation which is now touring India has convened a meeting of representatives of Youth organisations of various Asiatic countries on March, 26 in Delhi. It is also convening a meeting of representatives of Indian students' organisations on March 27 in Delhi. Among other things, the Delegation will discuss with Indian student leaders the ways and means of developing still closer solidarity between Indian students and world youth.

Admissibility Of Oral Evidence

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Chagla)

The New East India Press Co., Ltd. ..... Plaintiffs

Versus

Jagannath Mayashankar Dave and others ..... Defendants.

The interesting question which arose in the course of the hearing of this case was whether oral evidence of the circumstances under which deposit of title-deeds was made and a document stating that securities had been given was signed, was admissible in law.

The plaintiffs had filed this suit to recover Rs. 38,986 and to enforce certain securities given for payment of the said amount. The plaintiffs alleged that the first defendant had deposited by way of security four policies as also the title-deeds of his property at Chanda. The first defendant also executed a writing stating that he had given those securities.

Counsel for the plaintiffs sought to examine a witness as to the circumstances in which those documents had been deposited. Counsel for the defendants objected to the question on the ground that the contract of security being contained in the writing given by the first defendant, no oral evidence with regard to it could be given.

His Lordship held that the oral evidence in question was admissible. His Lordship stated that the question in such cases was whether the deposit of documents itself was the bargain and the writing merely a record of it, or whether the writing contained the bargain so that no oral evidence could be led to prove the terms of that bargain. In order to determine that question in his Lordship's opinion oral evidence of the circumstances in which the deposit was made and the document was signed was admissible.

Mr. H. D. Banaji and Mr. J. A. Shah instructed by Messrs. Ambubhai and Diwanji appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. Purshottum Tricumdas and Mr. H. G. Mahimtura instructed by Messrs. Chandrasen and Co. appeared for defendants 1 and 3.

Bombay Govt.'s 1,15,000 C.Ft. Compost Scheme

BOMBAY, March 13, (A.P.I.): A scheme to produce 1,15,000 cubic feet of ripe compost at an estimated cost of over Rs. 3,20,000 for one year will be launched in some 1,000 villages by the Government of Bombay from April 1, 1947. The additional outturn of foodgrains from the application of this quantity of compost is estimated at 1,38,000 maunds valued at Rs. 8,30,000.

Praja Mandal Officers Sentenced

JUBBULPORE March 12, (A.P.I.): The Rewa S. Praja Mandal President Mr. Yadvendra Singh, who was arrested for making propaganda against the State rice procurement scheme and defying a prohibitory order were summarily tried and convicted to undergo six month's rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000. The secretary of the Mandal, Mr. Shivanand was awarded three months' rigorous imprisonment. Four other Praja Mandal workers arrested in this connection are awaiting trial.

Inter-Provincial Hockey

PUNJAB'S LAST MINUTE GOAL

Draw With Delhi In Semi-Final

BOMBAY, Thursday.

DELHI	1
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During the first 69 minutes of play Punjab were down by 1 goal to Delhi in the second semi-final of the Inter-Provincial Tournament. In the 70th minute centre-forward Balbi netted the vital equaliser from a melee resulting from a short corner. But generally, the Punjab forwards were kept well in check by full backs Niaz and Gentle, the latter once again being an outstanding factor in their team. He foiled almost every dangerous move and his first time clearances gave the onrushing forwards little opportunity of gaining possession.

Jamshed was once again brilliant, in fact he is the best centre-forward we have seen in Bombay so far this season. As the leader of the attack he is intelligent, shrewd and almost always sound. In Aziz he found a colleague who collaborated readily and efficiently, while both Kakar and Qaiyyum on their flank made ample use of their speed and ball control. This Delhi quintette proceeded to storm the Punjab defence in a very encouraging fashion. But the Punjab defenders if the Punjab defenders alone were in excellent form and made few mistakes. They received valuable support from the half-line, but unfortunately for them their entire weaknesses was concentrated in the front line, strengthened by the inclusion of Gurbachan Singh who only last year help the local side of the G.I.P. Railway.

The Delhi custodian was another who put in a sterling performance. He saved at least one difficult shot from the stick of left in Aziz of Punjab.

Both the sides had their shares of wasted chances but perhaps the most thrilling escape of the winning was when Jamshed, hardly three yards from the goal, just failed to reach a fast pass by right out Kakar with no defender, not even the custodian, within hailing distance.

The first goal of the match was the result of an excellent move between Taqi, Aziz and Jamshed, culminating in the latter scoring from point-blank range with a characteristic black flip.

THE TEAMS

DELHI: Sodhi; Niaz and Gentle; Taqi, Sunder and Jaswani; Kakar, Aziz, Jamshed, Vishnu and Qaiyyum.

PUNJAB: Ghulam Anwar; Trilochan and Dharam; Ghurcharan, Amir, Kumar and Shah Rukh; Ram, Dara, Balbir, Aziz and Gurbachan.

Friday at 5-45 p.m.: Punjab vs. Delhi (Replay).

BOMBAY HUNT CATTLE SHOW

The Bombay Hunt invite farmers to show their cattle and poultry near the Kennels at Chola on Sunday the 16th March 1947. Chola is close to Dombivli, the Kennels being about a mile from Thakurli Power House. The nearest Station is Thakurli, the first Station on the Bombay side of Kalyan.

Grass will be provided and entrants from distant villages may send their cattle the previous evening. Green lucerne and grain will be provided for the poultry.

Handsome cash prizes will be awarded.

After the judging, a bullock cart race will be held for which prizes will also be awarded.

There will be a special prize for the best exhibit.

The Judges will be Mr. D. B. Kelhe, Livestock Expert, Govt. of Bombay, Mr. B. B. Jamaspjina, Asst. Livestock Expert, Govt. of Bombay, and Major J. Robertson, Hony. Veterinary Surgeon, The Bombay Hunt.

As part of their Village Welfare Scheme the Bombay Hunt have purchased through the government Livestock expert a pure bread Dangi Bull which will be available, free of charge, to serve approved cows owned by farmers in the villages around which hunting takes place.

If the Show is a sucess it is hoped to hold one annually.

MANGALRAO BHOIR TROPHY HUTUTU TOURNAMENT

The Presidency Hututu Championship for 1947 for "Mangalrao Bhoir Trophy" will be conducted, under the auspices of the B. P. Hututu Federation. Entries will be accepted not later than 21st instant. The tournament will be played under the Rules framed by the B. P. Hututu Federation and from 4th April 1947 to 7th April 1947. Entry fees for the same is Rs. 2 only and will be accepted at the Federation's office at J. K. Building No. 4, Block No. 15, Harischandra Goregaonkar Road Gamdevi, Bombay—7, from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Football Players Not To Strike

LONDON, Macrh 13 (Reuter): The Football Players' Union have agreed not to strike from midnight, March 21, as the Secretary of the National Arbitration Tribunal has informed James Fay, the Union Secretary, that the footballers case will be heard in London on Thursday, March 27.

Suhrawardy On Bengal's Status

CALCUTTA. March 13, (A.P.I.): "Whatever may be the form of the future constitution, I certainly visualise that the province of Bengal will attain an independent status", said the Bengal Premier, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy speaking in the Bengal Legislative Council today.

"Under the circumstances", he added, "as I have stated elsewhere, it is highly desirable that the Government should be carried on not only with the co-operation of all sections of the people but that all sections of the people should have a voice in the Government. It is thus and thus only that the people in general will have confidence in Government and such a Government will undoubtedly work for Bengal."

The chief Minister was replying to the points raised by Opposition Members during discussion of the Bengal Ordinances Temporary Enactment Bill which the House passed today by 82 votes to 12.

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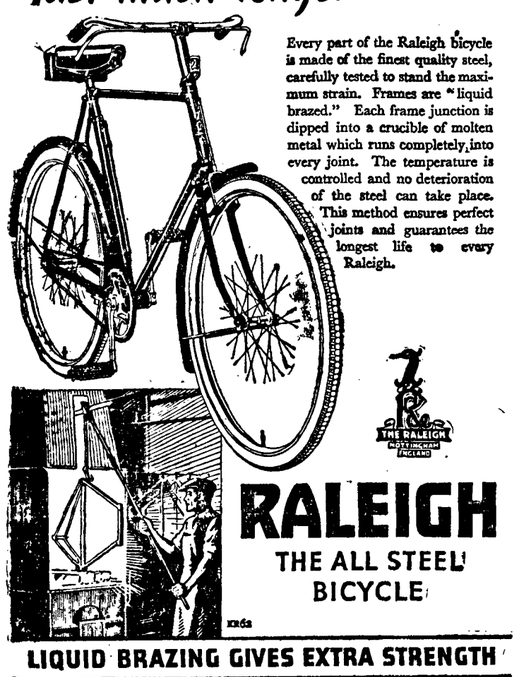

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Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

MODI—Rustomji Merwanji, son of late Mr. Merwanji Rustomji Modi, brother of Pestonji, Sorabji, Kekhasru (Managing Director, Western India Theatres Ltd.), Thritimai, and late Frenimai, expired Thursday March 13th at 3-30 A.M. at Udwada.

UTHAMANA CEREMONY

The Uthamana Ceremony of Rustomji Merwanji Modi, son of the late Mr. Merwanji and Mrs. Maneckbai Modi, and brother of Pestonji, Sorabji and Kekhasru (Managing Director of Western India Theatres Ltd.), Thritimai and late Frenimai, will take place at the Wadiaji's Fire Temple, Dhobi Talao, today (Friday) at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time).

Today's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURORS: Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Colums.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Epidemics: Tuberculosis; Influenza; Chronic Disease" is the subject to be taken up for consideration today evening at 6-15 at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

LAW COLLEGE EX-STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION: Annual General Meeting at Government Law College, Churchgate, today at 5-15 p.m.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL HINDU STUDENTS' FEDERATION: Meeting today at 9 p.m. at Girgaum Brahman Sabha Hall. Dr. B. S. Moonje Vice-President of the All-India Hindu Maha Sabha will address.

ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY: Lecture on "Proofs of vedic religion being leased on Scientific Astronomy" at Royal Institute of Science, Physics theatre, Room No. 2 today at 6 p.m. Raja Saheb of Aundh will preside.

NEW ERA SCHOOL: Children of junior department will celebrate Varsa-Vasant festival today and tomorrow (Saturday) from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. There will be an exhibition of children's work.

ALEXANDRA GIRLS' ENGLISH INSTITUTION: Founder's Day Sports today at 3 p.m. (S.T.), at Cooperage. Mr. A. A. A. Fyzee will preside and Mrs. Fyzee will give away prizes.

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Group photo taken at the dinner party given in honour of H. H. Maharaja of Porbunder and Yuvraj Shri Udaybhanji by Sjt. Jaswantlal V. Bhagat at Taj Mahal on Wednesday night which was attended by Sjt. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, Prince Fatehsinhji of Cutch, Sir Chunilal B. Mehta, Capt. Shivsinhji of Porbundar, His Worship the Mayor Mr. M. I. Rowjee, Sjt. Ratilal M. Gandhi President Indian Merchants' Chamber, K. R. P. Shroff, President Bombay Stock Exchange and oth er leading businessmen.

Hindi Sahitya Sammellan

BOMBAY, March 13, (A.P.I.): The first Session of the Bombay Provincial Hindi Sahitya Sammellan will be held in Bombay in the first week of April.

Babu Purushottamdas Tandon, Speaker of the U.P. Legislative Assembly, will preside.

KERALA UNIFICATION CONVENTION

The All-India Kerala Unification Convention will be held on 15th and 16th Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday the 15th instant the Convention commences at 4 p.m. When Sree Achut Patwardhan will inaugurate and N. Srikantan Nair from Travancore will preside. Sri Jai Prakash Naraya immediately after the inauguration will address the convention. Many deligates from all over India are arriving in the city.

The Kerala Unification Committee from Kerala have deputed Mr. E. Raman Menon, Malabar, M. K. Raja from Cochin and Mr. K. Mani from Travancore as freternal deligates. The convention will be held at Podar College Ground in a Pandal specially constructed for the purpose. There will be an Ottan Thullal at 7-30 p.m. on Saturday the 15th instant by Sri. A. V. Sreekantan Poduval and Party Payyanur.

On Sunday the Convention will begin at 2 p.m.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: With immediate effect acceptance of private express telegrams for Lahore has been resumed. Other restrictions continue.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA: The accountant writes: "At the Stockholders meeting 26th March Directors will recommend final dividend at the rate of 6-1/2 per cent per annum subject income-tax making 10 per cent for year £100,000—Pension Fund, £10,000—Widows and Orphans Fund, £100,000—Bank Premises, £387,268-5-4 carried forward".

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DANGERS OF NATIONALISING BUS SERVICES

"The dangers of nationalisation include the possibility of failure to keep pace with changing conditions, neglect of backward areas, inconvenience to the public, discourtesy of the bus crew towards passengers and above all the possibility that the public will have to pay higher fares for the maintenance of an unnecessary and complicated organisation under Government ownership" That is the view of the Bombay Branch of the Indian Roads and Transport Development Association on the Bombay Government's draft scheme for nationalising rural passenger bus services.

The Association has conveyed to the Government its considered opinion that the Indian Motor Vehicles Act, which came into force in 1940, but which has not yet had an opportunity of proving its worth owing to dislocation of motor transport by the war contains all the requisite for raising the efficiency of motor services and for their co-ordination much better than can be achieved under State ownership.

PROFIT MOTIVE

Transport operated by the State must inevitably be costlier than under private enterprise and the State can make profits only by charging higher fares, which means a veiled form of taxation, the Association states. If the latter is the main object of the scheme, public interest will be better served by direct taxation.

The Association has suggested that the best method of re-organising road services in the Presidency would be to require operators to combine into substantial operating concerns, preferably on the principle of industrial co-operative societies, which would operate under conditions of healthy rivalry and would be controlled in every respect under the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act.

"If Government insist on investing Government funds in services, then we feel that the revival of the tripartite scheme in which the operators will have a share of the capital will be far more preferable to any scheme in which the present operators have no place", the Association states.

CROMPTON PARKINSON (WORKS) EMPLOYEES UNION

The General Secretary of the Cromption Parkinson (Works) Ltd. Employees Union writes:—

A general body meeting held on Tuesday, on the 51st day of our strike accepted the resignations of the Congress Socialist leadership of the Union.

Without consulting the Managing Committee of the general body, the ex-president Mr. Peter Alvares accepted an adjudicator appointed by the Ministry.

Under these circumstances having lost the confidence of the workers the Congress socialist leaders including Mr. Peter Alvaris have resigned.

The general body meeting unanimously elected Red Flag leaders Mr. Vithal Choudhari as President and Mr. K. T. Sule as Legal Adviser.

RETAIL DISTRIBUTION OF GUR

The Government of Bombay has now arranged for the retail distribution of gur under effective Government control.

Purchases and despatches of gur on Government account are in progress, and the stocks will be put on sale in Bombay City from March 17, 1947, and elsewhere as early as possible.

TODAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY, March 14.

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244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Song of Week (by (D'Amel) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 D. K. I. Mangalwedhekar (Pakhawaj) 8-45 Saleh Mohammad and Party: Ghazalen 9-0 Sureshbabu Mane (Desi).

12-0 p.m. Programme of special interest to women (G) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Halke Phulke Gane 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4-20 School Broadcast (G & M) 5-0 D. K. J. Mangalwedhekar (Pakhawaj) 5-15 Children's programme (H) 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Evening Melories 6-30 Master Gordhan (Gujarati Pad) 6-45 Pitambar Gore Puria-Dhanashri) 7-0 Sundra Ban Bhajan 7-15 D. K. J. Mangalwedhekar (Pakhawaj) 7-30 Mohantara Talpade (Marwa) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 (Guest night): Mr. K. M. Munshi interviewed by O. O. Mehta 8-45 Recitations of poems from works of "Wali": (by Imtiyaz Hashmi) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Whither Asia (Colonies and Asiatic Nationalism) 10-0 Mohantara Talpade (Adana) 10-20 Sureshbabu Mane (Shudh-Kalyan).

MR. MUNSHI'S BROADCAST: Today (Friday- at 8-30 p.m. All-India Radio Bombay, will present a radio interview of Shri K. M. Munshi in the series entitled 'Atithi-ni-tithi'.

With effect from 16th inst., the Rural Broadcast Programmes of All-India Radio Bombay, will commence at 6-15 p.m. and will be in the following order—Gujarati, Marathi, Kannada—the programme in each language extending up to 20 minutes.

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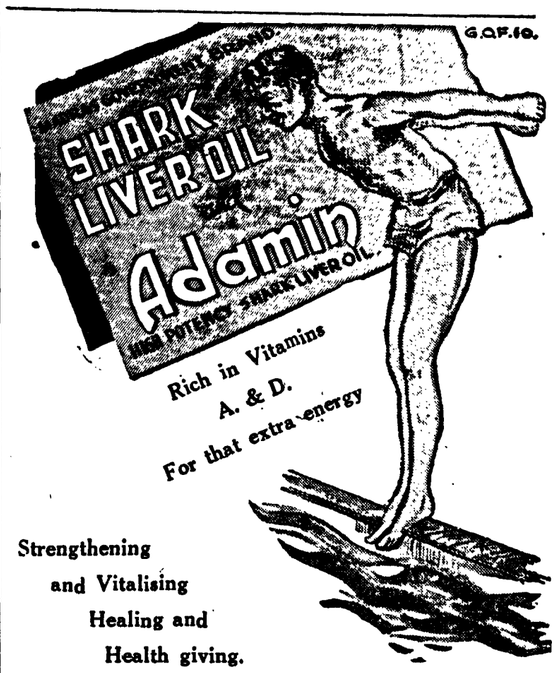

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, March 13, (A.P.I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st November 1946 and departure from normal recorded at eight hrs. I.S.T. on 13th March 1947.

Ahmedabad 91 68 0 1.1 plus 0.8 Ahmednagar 93 56 0 10.4 plus 8.6 Allahabad 90 62 0.2 2.4 0 Baroda 91 65 0 1.1 Belgaum 92 64 0 7.0 plus 4.9 BOMBAY 85 72 0 7.1 plus 6.2 Calcutta 90 63 0.3 2.9 minus 0.2 Colombo 86 73 0 4.2 plus 14.0 Delhi 84 56 0.4 1.2 minus 1.4 Hyderabad (Dn.) 97 71 0 3.7 plus 1.3 Indore 84 63 0 9.4 plus 8.0 Karachi 84 69 0 0.1 minus 1.3 Lahore 76 51 0 1.4 minus 1.6 Lucknow 87 61 0 1.8 minus 0.4 Mahableshwar 77 55 0 11.7 plus 9.5 Mysore 91 70 0 10.4 plus 6.8 Nagpur 93 68 0 11.6 plus 9.1 Patna 88 63 T 1.0 minus 1.1 Peshawar 78 53 0 4.6 minus 0.3 Poona 90 54 0 5 6.5 plus 5.1 Sholapur 97 65 0 3.0 plus 0.8 Simla 48 36 0.3 6.7 minus 1.8 Srinagar 63 40 0 8.9 minus 0.1 Surat 89 66 0 7.5 plus 6.9.

WEATHER SUMMARY

Following is the daily weather summary for Thursday March 13:

A western disturbance is over Baluchistan. Thunderstorm rain has been widespread in Assam, Bengal and the West United Provinces and local in Orissa, Chota Nagpur, Bihar and the East United Provinces. There have also been a few showers in the East and North Punjab and the East Central Provinces. Night temperatures have fallen appreciably over the country outside Baluchistan, Sind and the South Peninsula.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 14TH EVENING: Thunder-rain will recur locally in North-East India and in the Northern Divisions of the United Provinces. A few thunderstorms will also occur along the north Madras coast, in the East Central Provinces, along the North-West Frontier and in the extreme South of the Peninsula.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

We deem those happy who, from the experience of life, have learned to bear its ills, without being overcome by them.

—Juvenal.

The Bombay Chronicle

A WORLD CRISIS

President Truman's request to Congress for extending financial and economic aid and military advice to Turkey and Greece has assumed dramatic importance because he used the two countries for an outspoken reference to international conflicts and, in fact, for an all but outright denunciation of communism and the present Soviet policy. This is the first speech of its nature made by the Democratic Chief Executive of the U.S. Republic. And whether or not the President's "toughness" is largely due to pressure of the Republican majority in Congress, one cannot help recalling with regret the sudden and untimely death of Franklin Roosevelt and wishing that that great friend of international peace and harmony and a statesman who exercised a unique influence over the world and its leaders were alive today. As it is, the stage is being set for a show down which no one can look forward to without anxiety and apprehension.

The President has spoken openly of a crisis that is being precipitated by Communist and totalitarian aggression against independant countries and has called for a global foreign policy to restrict it. And it is part of that global policy to protect Western Europe from Eastern by immediately aiding Greece and Turkey with money, military advice and materials. This "get tough" call is also being given practical shape in the direct conversations with the Soviet Union. Latest reports from Moscow are full of news about General Marshall having now adopted a more "dynamic" attitude than was hitherto done by his predecessors and himself. An American news agency sums up the development thus: "There can no longer be any doubt that the leading American officials are acting on their declared belief of a Soviet Expansionist and aggressive attitude towards the rest of the world and are now moving to pit American power and prestige against that of Russia in an effort to check such expansion". The two greatest of the World Powers are now in the ring confronting each other.

Where will it lead to? Alongside the challenge to the Soviet Union. President Truman made the striking statement that, according to his belief, "the United Nations and its companion organisations have not reached a position where they can take quick united action to protect independent countries from totalitarian aggression." This was said, of course, to explain the urgency of the need to help Greece and Turkey and to take up a firm thus-far-and-no-further stand against "totalitarian aggression". But it naturally gave rise to a Republican comment to the effect that "the United Nations died yesterday". It was, of course, lurid exaggeration but it did draw pointed attention to the possible reactions on the United Nations Organisation, to which all owe allegiance. Granting that the U. S. President and his officials feel strongly about global "totalitarian aggression", granting that their fears may have some justification, the question remains whether the situation demanded such forthright challenge. For, now not only the United States and the Soviet Union stand confronting each other in open hostility but also the world, divided into contending zones, is being rapidly pushed to the cross roads. It is being condemned eventually to disaster and catastrophe unless the contestants realise that they owe it to humanity to rise to a sense of higher statesmanship and to subordinate their own prejudices to the interests of that humanity of which they too form part and with the destruction of which they will also be destroyed.

There is, however, another aspect of the President's request for aid to Turkey and Greece. India remembers with regret how Turkey failed to support her at the U.N.O. Assembly when the latter dealt with the case against South Africa. It is, therefore, for no bias in favour of Turkey that we feel that she deserves American aid. Turkey has so far not failed in her loyalty to the principles of International Democracy and to the U. N. Charter. Her present economic troubles are mainly, if not entirely, due to that loyalty. If she was entitled in the days of Roosevelt to Lend-Lease she is entitled today also to American assistance. The economic plight of Greece is well known. And it will be a humanitarian act to save the people of Greece from starvation and destitution. But if Greece is internally afflicted by "terrorists" there can be no doubt that she also is suffering from a regime which is neither popular nor representative but is reactionary. Conditions could and can be imposed for American aid which instead of bolstering the present regime, ensure a democratic change. But all this is of infinitely minor importance compared with the international aspect of Wednesday's development. A world crisis has arisen, perhaps the gravest crisis since the dark days of the last war.

Frankly Speaking

Gloomy Picture

Replying to the debate in the Bombay Assembly on a cut motion on the food policy of the Government, Mr. Dinkarrao Desai, Minister for Supplies, revealed an extraordinarily gloomy situation about food shortage in the province. The position was bad enough in all conscience last year, the stocks in February being only 321,600 tons, enough for only about fourteen weeks. In February this year the stocks dropped to 263,500 tons, and the present stocks, we are told, are barely sufficient for eleven weeks. The drop in the stocks of wheat and jowar was about 45 per cent, with the result that the already meagre rations in wheat had to be reduced in certain areas and were even cancelled altogether for some time. A reduction in jowar seems imminent at any time, though it is already scarce, where it is at all available. Mr. Desai warns us that we shall not get any additional supplies of wheat for some time and we have therefore to carry on with such grains as we can get. But the trouble is that there is severe shortage in almost every grain. The Supplies Minister himself tells us that the position with regard to the pulses too is bad owing to a bad season in several districts. He also points out that crops have failed in the Punjab, which must necessarily reduce any relief from that usually surplus province, and that, while some gram is expected from the province, "otherwise the position is precarious."

A Better Way

Explaining one of the causes responsible for the poor supplies available to Government, the Supplies Minister stated that in spite of the compulsory levy system Government could not get from the cultivators even half of the quantity expected from them and that considerable quantities of grain were with the agriculturists, who used it to feed their cattle. He added that, considering the critical food situation, this was "nothing less than criminal." But that the situation could not be changed unless Government resorted to repressive measures of very great severity. It is reported that in some places repressive measures are already being enforced by local officials. In any case we would emphasise here that a far more effective method than repression would be for Government to offer a slightly more tempting price to the cultivators for their produce. It may also be that the cultivators use bad or mixed grain as cattle-feed as a better substitute may not be easily available for the cattle. Many cultivators would rather sell their surplus grain, if any, to the black marketeer in the nearest town.

Grow More Food

The fact is that some such irregularities are more or less inevitable when there is a serious shortage of a necessary of life like food. Therefore, easily the best way to deal with the problem is to grow more food even at a high cost, the cost above a certain limit being borne by Government. That is far better than acute scarcity year after year, which may so lower the vitality of millions as to make them victims at any time to a host of diseases due to malnutrition. In reply to a question in the Assembly Government stated that it spent Rs. 6,93,000 on the "grow more food" campaign in 1943-44, Rs. 19,97,000 in 1944-45, Rs. 33,43,000 in 1945-46. Government also stated that the increased tonnage of food production as a result of this campaign was 1,46,400 tons in 1943-44, 4,06,100 tons in 1944-45, and 4,60,400 tons in 1945-46. It will be noted that in 1945-46 the increase in food was not at all proportional to the increase in expenditure. Probably Government's aid was unwisely used by ignorant recipients or careless officials, and every possible effort should be made to prevent or minimise wastage of Government's aid. But with that word of caution we would unhesitatingly insist that Government should most generously expend its funds on the "grow more food" campaign. Whatever relief the province may get from other provinces or from abroad it is its foremost duty to spare no effort in increasing its own food resources of every kind.

Aryan Education Society

The Aryan Education Society, Bombay, founded in 1897 by, among others, Dr. M. R. Jayakar and Diwan Bahadur P. B. Shingne, and well-known as one of the leading educational institutions of the province, is celebrating this year its golden jubilee. The Society, which now conducts two high schools and a primary school in the city and a high school at Palghar in Thana District, proposes to start, during the jubilee year a College of Commerce holding its classes in the evening and to locate it for the present in the spacious building of the Society's high school at Girgaon with a fifth floor added to it. In a city like Bombay it is a good plan to utilise to the full the existing buildings of educational institutions as a help in the spread of higher education, and there is certainly need for more commerce colleges in the city and the province. The Society, we understand, has already received contributions of nearly Rs. 30,000 for the college. We wish the Society's new venture every success.

EDITORS' CONFERENCE AT MADRAS

Reception Committee Formed

MADRAS, March 13, (A.P.I.): The Madras Provincial Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors Conference met at Kasturi buildings on the 5th instant when the Committee constituted itself into a Reception Committee to make arrangements for the holding of the sixth session of the Editors Conference at Madras on April 18, 19 and 20.

The Reception Committee met yesterday when the following executive was elected:—

Chairman of the Reception Committee: Mr. A. A. Hayles.

Secretaries: Messrs S. V. Swamy and Manian Natesan.

Treasurer: Mr. C. R. Srinivasan.

Intending delegates should inform the secretaries their probable date of arrival in Madras and whether accommodation should be arranged for them.

The office of the Reception Committee is at Kasturi Buildings, Mount Road, Madras 2.

Primary Education Is No State Monopoly

KHER'S REPLY TO OPPOSITION CUT MOTION ON DEMAND FOR GRANT IN BOMBAY ASSEMBLY

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, moved for a grant of Rs. 5,68,16,000 under the head 'Education' when the Bombay Legislative Assembly resumed consideration of the demands for grants today.

Mr. A. H. Mirza selected an item regarding the opening of seven Training Colleges for men and the provision for craft training in all training colleges for men to base a cut motion on which to raise a debate on the Government policy for teaching of crafts.

As stated by the Premier in answer to a question by Mr. V. P. Pawar, Government has decided as the immediate practicable policy, to introduce free and compulsory education within a period not exceeding 12 years. Compulsion will first be introduced in villages with a population of 1,000 and over and in all towns and will then be extended to the remaining areas. It has been decided that the elementary compulsory primary course should extend over four years without the preliminary one year class for infants and that children of the age of over 6 and below 11 should be covered by such a course. It is proposed to introduce compulsion by stages covering progressively children between the ages of 6 and 11 during 5 years.

In view of the large number of primary teachers who will have to be employed for this programme of compulsory education it is proposed to increase the present output of trained teachers by expanding the existing training institutions wherever possible, and opening new Training Institutions. It is proposed to open from June 1947, seven new Training colleges for Men in districts in which there are no Government training institutions at present. Each college will maintain not less than four classes and will turn out every year at least 80 trained teachers. Each new college will also have a Practicing School attached to it. It is for these institutions that the Government has made a provision of Rs. 6,38,975 in its post war and development programme.

"STATE MONOPOLY"

The brief debate that arose on Mr. A. H. Mirza's cut motion strayed from the main point of craft education and covered general principles of primary education as well. The mover himself made two points. His first complaint was what he termed a state monopoly of education. He pointed out how all totalitarian parties like the Nazis and the Communists looked upon the education of children as a main item of their programme of installing their own creed into the mind of the people. It was a natural human temptation that when a party came to power it should seek to mould the tender minds of the young according to its own creed and doctrines. Secondly, he said that the programme of centering education round a craft, although it was inherently a good thing, was being used for promoting certain pet crafts like spinning.

ALL FOR THE STATE

Mr. S. A. Dange speaking on the motion went to the other extreme and said that education must be a State monopoly. Every progressive state must secularise education and take complete charge of it. He also insisted that there must be a political and social bias in education—only there should not be a private bias. On the question of craft in education also Mr. Dange supported the principle but stated that its working must be reformulated, redirected and recast.

IN RUSSIA

Polytechnic education in Russia was linked closely to the life and conditions there said Mr. Dange. What was good there may not be sound in India. From this point of view, Government was right in giving an agricultural bias to craft instruction. But he wanted also that there should be an industrial bias. He urged that crafts should not be selected without reference to their usefulness in later life. In Russia craft instruction was related to planning in choice of occupations so that schools turned out skilled technicians. While Government programme must be conditioned by available resources, he urged that crafts which were of no use later on should not be encouraged.

KHER'S REPLY

Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister replying to the debate said that some of the criticism had been based on misconceptions. There was no question of a State monopoly of education. The initiative of private parties in matters educational was left untouched. What was being done was a very limited thing. Government was making education compulsory between the ages of 6 and 11. And secondly Government wanted to shift the emphasis from intellectual cramming to manual and creative work so that the faculties of the pupil may be fully developed. It was no matter of State monopoly, but it was the duty of Government to impart a minimum education to every child.

Mr. A. H. Mirza asked if children could attend private schools and if they would not be compelled to attend Government schools.

Mr. B. G. Kher: That is what Mr. Dange would like us to do. If the Government is satisfied that the child is getting a proper primary education, Government is not going to compel it to be sent to any particular school.

As far as Mr. Dange's criticism of imparting a craft education which might be useful in one's occupation, Mr. Kher said that it was not a proper idea at the primary stage. The idea of craft education for children between the ages of 6 and 11 was not to get them to produce anything or to earn a living; but to give satisfaction to the desire in them to make or create—a satisfaction which was necessary for balanced development.

The cut motion was lost.

ANOTHER CUT MOTION

Mr. J. H. Shamsuddin moved a token cut on the item of additional grants for Universities, Colleges and Research Societies, in the Post-war Reconstruction and Development programme, to discuss the failure of the Government to make any provision for the establishment of a Urdu University in the Province.

In this connection it may be stated that Government have accepted in general the principle of establishment of Regional Universities. Government have also accepted in principle the recommendations of the Maharashtra University Committee to establish a University at Poona. A University for Gujarat is also likely to be established in the near future and there is also the possibility of a University of Karnatak.

On the assumption that a University for Maharashtra will come into being in 1948-49 and those for Gujarat and Karnatak in 1949-50 and 1950-51, respectively, Government propose to make a non-recurring provision of Rs. 8 lakhs for capital expenditure for each of these three Regional Universities and a recurring expenditure of Rs. 4 lakhs for each University. It is these provisions that provoked the cut motion.

Mr. Shamsuddin who moved the cut said that steps should be taken by the

Need For Unity And Organisation

Congress President Stresses Essentials Of Success In Political Struggle

TRIVANDRUM, March 12 (API):—Addressing a largely attended public meeting here this evening Acharya Kripalani laid stress on unity and organisation as the first essentials of success in the peoples struggle for freedom. The meeting was arranged under the auspices of the Travancore State Congress.

Welcoming the Congress President on his first visit to the State, Mr. Thanu Pillai, President of the State Congress, who presided said that though they fully realised the difficulties of the Indian National Congress they, in the States, felt that their interests did not receive the attention which they deserved at the hands of the great national organisation. In particular they felt that it was not a satisfactory arrangement that 50 per cent of the seats reserved for States in the Constituent Assembly should be filled by election and the remaining 50 per cent by nomination. He also urged that the Congress should insist that no State which has not established full Democratic Government in the State should be allowed to come into the Union. He concluded with reiterating their opposition to the proposed Travancore reforms.

THEIR WEAKNESS

The Congress President emphasised the two essentials for success in their political struggle, namely, unity and organisation. Whatever our private virtues might be, he regretted that we lacked some very necessary public virtues, the most important of which was unity. He contrasted this with the history of Afghanistan which on account of its unity had successfully repulsed four successive attempts by the British to subjugate it. We were divided into castes, creeds and religions. In northern India, he said, a bloodbath was going on because one Indian professed one religion and another Indian professed another religion. In South India where there was no such difference, they had the Brahmin-non-Brahmin trouble. Thus where there was no religious difference, we created some other kind of difference.

INTERNAL DIVISIONS

"I should have thought," observed the Congress President, "that at least Congressmen should be united because they have unitedly received lathi blows, filled jails and lived in jails together sometimes for years. But I find Congressmen divided into groups". He would have understood a division like Socialists and non-Socialists inside the Congress, but what was difficult to understand was the quarrel between the leaders of the Congress. He had come all the way from Delhi to settle the dispute over the Madras Ministry. He had settled it, but up to this time he had not been able to understand what exactly they were fighting for. This tendency on the part of our countrymen on every conceivable occasion to divide and stand apart was the greatest bane of our national life and unless we cured ourselves of it we would not be a free people even though the British leave us. He was sure, however, that the British were leaving India. We had to stand united if we wanted to survive as a nation otherwise we would perish.

COUNSEL OF PATIENCE

Turning to the problems nearer home, Mr. Kripalani said he had not bestowed much attention to the politics of Indian States as he was one of those who was convinced that when liberty came to India it would also come to the States. States would not get their liberty one day earlier than British India; they might get it one day later. He, therefore, urged them to be patient though in the meantime they should not sit still, but must keep up their struggle in everyone of the 600 odd States while they were themselves engrossed in a very much bigger fight. States should for the time being rely upon their own strength and carry on the fight.

TRAVANCORE REFORMS

As regards the reforms proposals before the State, Mr. Kripalani admitted that he had not read the scheme, but he would state that democracy meant that the people should decide what they wanted. Any scheme proposed must have the free consent of the people.

KRIPALANI MEETS CONGRESS WORKERS

TRIVANDRUM, March 13 (API):—Acharya Kripalani, the Congress President, accompanied by Mrs. Kripalani and party worshipped at the Sri Padmanabha Swami Temple this morning. Thereafter, he had a meeting with Congress workers at his residence in Sasthamangalam.

After fulfilling a few more engagements in the city, he is leaving this afternoon for the Cape. He will be accorded receptions at several points 'en route'. He is addressing a public meeting at Nagercoil this evening and will spend the night at the Cape.

After visiting Ernakulam, Cochin and Mysore, the Congress President is reaching Madras on March 20 in time to be present at the meeting of the Madras Congress Legislature Party fixed for March 21.

Acharya Kripalani told the press that he had no special purpose in visiting the South Indian States.

HINDI AS LINGUA FRANCA

TRIVANDRUM, March 13 (API):—Replying to an address of welcome presented to him by the Travancore Hindi Prachar Samiti, Acharya Kripalani, the Congress President, stressed the unity of India and importance of having Hindi as the 'lingua franca' of this country. The Congress President said that it was not the intention of the Congress to give India's vernaculars secondary place. In fact, he said it was the duty of everyone to attain the highest proficiency possible in his own vernacular, apart from Hindi which was likely to be an All-India language. He wished the Samiti every success in its laudable efforts.

DEO MEETS LEGISLATORS

BOMBAY, March 13 (API): Mr. Shankarrao Deo, General Secretary of the Congress, who broke his journey from Madras to Delhi in Bombay yesterday, on a special request by the General Secretary of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, Mr. G. H. Deshpande, M.L.A., (Bombay), met Congress members of the Bombay Legislature from Maharashtra at an informal conference this morning.

The discussion which lasted for over two hours, covered many aspects of Congress policy and programme. About 75 members, including Mr. G. D. Tapase, Minister for Industries and Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Excise and Reconstruction, were present.

Mr. Deo, it is understood, explained to the meeting the line of policy the Congress proposed to take during the coming fifteen months, when transfer of power from British hands would be in operation. The Congress General Secretary indicated how the Congress intended to facilitate this transfer in the best interests of the masses.

WHEAT TALKS IN LONDON

NEW DELHI, March 13, (A.P.I.): The International Wheat Conference to which an Indian Delegation headed by Sir Robert Hutchings is leaving tomorrow will meet on March 18 in London to devise ways and means of ensuring that wheat shortages and gluts may be avoided in future. The conference, it is learnt, will be attended by the wheat deficit and the wheat surplus areas of the world. Among the latter, three have so far agreed to participate in the conference namely the U.S.A., Canada and Australia, and it is hoped that the fourth, Argentine will also attend. Among the deficit areas, other than India attending the conference will be most of the countries of Europe.

Blizzards Over Scotland

LONDON, March 13 (Reuter):—Furious blizzards, the "worst yet" sweeping last night and to-day over Scotland and north of England isolated Scotland, while in the south the temperature leapt to 53 degrees fahrenheit. Further extensive flooding occurred however and the River Thames is still rising one inch per hour.

Government for the advancement of Muslim culture and he felt that the establishment of a University for the development of Urdu and other allied subjects was necessary. He saw no reason why their claim should be overlooked when the Government had already made provision for starting Universities in Gujarat, Maharashtra and Karnatak.

The motion was supported by Mr. A. H. Mirza, Mr. S. M. Hasan, Mr. A. S. Shaik and Mr. A. A. Khan, leader of the Muslim League Party and was opposed by Mr. S. L. Karandikar, Mr. G. W. Joshi and Mr. S. A. Dange. The last-named speaker characterised the demand for the establishment of a Urdu University in the Province as artificial. He appealed to all parties to keep away religion and communal considerations from the question of common language and instead concentrate on the development of India's cultural heritage.

KHAN'S ASSERTION

Mr. A. A. Khan said that the Muslims were best fitted to decide their common language, and even the common people among the Muslims regarded Urdu as their mother tongue. What they wanted was a university in which not only should their language be protected but also developed. They did not want any name savouring of communalism to be given to the University.

Mr. Khan strongly refuted the allegation made by a member that the Muslims regarded themselves as foreigners in this Province. Muslims had sprung from the soil of the Province, he said, and they would remain here and nobody could drive them out.

The debate on the cut had not concluded when the House rose for the day.

Nanda On Functions Of Industrial Court

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

After question time Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Minister for Labour submitted the following statement to the House:—

"I wish to make a statement with a view to clearing a misconception which has arisen because of a report in a section of the Press regarding what I said during the debate regarding the Industrial Court. The Industrial Court was established for the first time by the Bombay Industrial Disputes Act of 1938 and the object of its establishment has been set out in Section 3 clause 18 (d) of the present Act.

I have been reported as having said that "the Industrial Court was a creature of the Government." Now it is true that the Court was created by Government, but I did not say that "it was Government's creature." The report further stated that "the Industrial Court was there to administer the policy of Government and to respond to public opinion." All that was meant was that the Court was established in pursuance of the policy of settling disputes by the method of conciliation and arbitration and I meant to convey that the Industrial Court would administer the system of arbitration with a view to bringing about social justice on principles of public policy.

I made it clear in so many words that Government did not desire nor had it any power to interfere with the discretion of the Court or to dictate its judgment. There was no question of interference on the part of the Executive with the rights and duties of the Judiciary. I stated that it was not the function of the Court to maintain the "status quo" or to see that profits remained unimpaired. The principle which was sought to be emphasized is embodied in the legal maxim "salus populi suprema lex" I am sure any misunderstanding which may have arisen in the minds of those who read the report will now be cleared."

Sardar Orders Dropping Of Prosecutions

NEW DELHI, March 13 (UPI):—Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Home Member, Interim Government, has issued orders to the Chief Commissioner, Delhi, for withdrawal of cases, remission of sentences or cancellation of bonds of the accused in connection with the Victory Day Celebrations in Delhi.

The number of prosecutions that were made in Delhi in connection with the Victory Day celebrations was 29.

Exceptions, however, will be made in cases of serious arson and dacoity.

Bihar Riots Inquiry

PATNA, March 13 (API): Mr. Sri Krishna Sinha, Prime Minister, Bihar, and Mr. Krishna Ballabh Sahay, Revenue Minister, who flew to Delhi yesterday, it is learnt, have gone there to consult the Congress members of the Interim Government about the composition of the proposed Enquiry Commission to be set up to enquire into the recent disturbances in the Provinces. They are expected to return here to-morrow.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"Mr. Churchill always has amused me a little because he gets up with such an air of injured innocence. His complaint is always this—why cannot you follow the Conservative policy and then we will support you."

—Mr. C. R. Attlee.

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The military correspondent of the Tory "Yorkshire Post" suggests a reason for the recall of Lord Wavell, namely that "The Viceroy is in favour of strengthening British forces to meet such expected contingencies" as the Punjab riots.

If Wavell cries from his heart "Save me from my zealous friends", we will certainly sympathise with him.

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Addressing a meeting of local Muslim League journalists, Mr. Jinnah stated that League ideology, goal, basic principles and programme were different from those of Hindu organisations and declared that, therefore, "there is no common ground for co-operation or harmonious working."

Firoz Khan Noon should now slightly revise his recent views regarding the Punjab.

Suhrawardy of Bengal, too.

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The Calcutta Corporation has decided to rename Cornwallis Square, one of the oldest and biggest public enclosures in the city as Azad Hind Bagh—Press report.

It is to be hoped that the Bengal Government doesn't object.

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President Truman warns the Soviet Union that the United States "cannot allow" Russia to force changes in the present political division of the world by coercion and Communist infiltration.

What next?

Instead of trying to answer the question let us pray with all the earnestness possible.

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Denouncing the British Government for its "socialism" and many other sins, "Mr. Churchill declared with irony that Egypt and Burma were going, but one thing the Government must do at all costs—preserve the right to get Britain world-mocked and world-hated over Palestine."—Commons Report.

You do get his meaning, don't you?

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The Syrian Premier, Jamil Mardan Bay declares that the Arab World is unanimous in demanding an Arab State in Palestine.

More fuel to the Churchill fire.

And let Syria and other Arab countries beware before they talk of Palestine. Uptill now Mr. Churchill is interested only in Egypt and Arab Palestine.

Nor should the Arab World—the whole of it—forget President Truman and America, except at its peril.

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Mr. Paul Porter, head of the United States Economic Mission to Greece, has denied a Senator's allegation that the former had recommended to President Truman the removal of King George of the Hallenes before the granting of economic aid to Greece.

Of course, Mr. Porter didn't.

But couldn't he submit the recommendation to King George himself?

JEHORE ESTATE WORKERS GO ON STRIKE

Sequel To Dismissal Of Five Men

SINGAPORE, March 13, (Reuter): Dismissal of five men brought about a strike of the entire Indian labour force in Tangkak Estate at Jehore, but Chinese and Javanese labourers continue to work.

An early settlement of the dispute is anticipated at Sedenak Estate where 750 labourers went on strike on March 1.

One hundred and four strikers on Paloh Estate are still out, but the management hope to reach a settlement after March 23 when ten workers are to be tried at Kluang for wrongful confinement of the Estate Manager and his assistant and for escaping lawful custody.

Two Indian officials of the Klang District Workers Union are to be tried shortly on charges of extortion.

Court Martial Acquits One Indian Soldier

SINGAPORE, March 13, (Reuter): The Court Martial which since December 27 has been trying seven Indian soldiers of the Hongkong and Singapore Battery of the Royal Artillery on charges of mutiny on Christmas Island today acquitted one of the men.

He was Naik Allah Bux, against whom the prosecution in the closing stages of the trial did not press for conviction as his "conduct was in keeping with his innocence."

It was announced that the findings of the court on six other men will be promulgated.

18 Labour Workers Arrested

CALCUTTA, March 13 (API): The Joint Secretary of the Council of Action conducting the five-week-old strike of Calcutta port workers, Mr. J. M. Kaul, and seventeen others were taken into custody to-day.

The arrests followed a closed-door meeting of workers.

It is reported that the police opened fire at a crowd that gathered after the meeting, resulting in two persons being injured.

Govt. To Fight Inflation

Liaquat Ali's Assurance In Central Assembly

NEW DELHI, March 13 (API).—The Central Assembly today continued discussion on demands for grants.

Mr. Manu Subedar moved a cut motion to discuss inflation and high prices. Mr. Subedar said that if prompt and firm measures were not taken to check the inflation spiral, the consequences would be catastrophic. There was an economic emergency and Government should take steps to step up production. Factories should work overtime and bonus should be paid for increased production. He urged the Government to release building materials so that building of private houses could be undertaken. Mr. Subedar said that Government should also undertake State trading on a barter basis in order to check inflation.

Mr. Sri Prakasa and Mr. Luxmikant Moitra supported the motion.

FINANCE MEMBER'S ASSURANCE

The Finance Member, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan assured the House that Government was most anxious to fight the evil of inflation. The accumulation of sterling balances was the direct result of the fact that India's resources were used to fight the war by the Government of the day. He was not defending the action of the past Governments but surely the present Government could not be held responsible for the serious situation.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan said that since the present Government assumed office they had seen to it there was not much increase in note circulation. He would welcome concrete suggestions to fight inflation and meanwhile Government were seized of the problem. The Finance Member claimed that his taxation proposals were meant to fight inflation.

BUILDING PROGRAMME

In regard to building programme, the Finance Member said that Government had large programmes but preference was now being given to private house-building. He said that in two instances where Provincial Governments came forward with big schemes for buildings, he impressed upon them not to carry out the schemes at present because of the shortage of materials and the effect it would have on private building programme.

On the Finance Member's assurance Mr. Manu Subedar withdrew his motion.

The House agreed to the Finance Member's motion extending the time up to March 19 for the submission of reports by the Select Committee on the Income-Tax and E.P.T. Amending Bill, the Bill to impose a Special Tax on certain classes of income and the Bill to provide for an Investigating Commission. The bills which seek to give effect to the Budget proposals were referred to a Select Committee on March 5 but owing to the holidays that followed and subsequently as the Assembly was sitting from day to day, the Finance Member explained, it had not been possible for the Select Committee to complete its work and he asked the House to extend the time till March 19.

The House agreed to the motion and adjourned till tomorrow.

FALL IN PRODUCTION OF CLOTH & STEEL

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Member for Industries and Supplies, said in the Assembly today, in reply to Mr. Manu Subedar that the production of cloth, steel, kerosene and petrol had fallen compared with the production of the previous year.

Mr. M. H. Zuberi, Communications Secretary, said in reply to Mr. Ahmed Jaffer that gliding was basically a sporting activity and the initiative must be taken by those who were interested in it. Government support would depend on the success achieved on the basis of local initiative.

3,771 CARS IMPORTED IN 6 MONTHS

Dr. John Matthai, Transport Member, said in reply to Mr. Jaffer that during the half year ending Sep. 30, 1946, 3,771 motor cars arrived in India, of which 2,688 came from the U.K. 285 from the U.S.A. and 798 from Canada.

Abrogation Of Viceroy's Statutory Powers

"No Change In Main Act Until Time Came" Says India Secretary

LONDON, March 13. (Reuter): Viscount Cranborne, leader of the Opposition in the House of Lords, asked today if in view of the Congress resolution, notwithstanding the provisions of the Government of India Act, that the statutory powers and duties of the Viceroy should be abrogated, the Government was willing to give any, and if so what, instructions to the new Viceroy about the attitude to be adopted to such proposal.

Lord Pethick-Lawrence, Secretary to India, replied: As was pointed out in the recent White Paper, inevitably as the process of authority proceeds, it will be progressively more difficult to carry out to the letter all provisions of the Government of India Act of 1935.

This situation was foreseen at the time of the Cabinet Mission's visit to India last year and was the subject of discussion and correspondence with Indian leaders. In his letter of May 30 to the President of the Congress Party, the Viceroy made it clear that the Interim Government would not have the same powers as a Dominion Government since the whole constitutional position was entirely different.

He said that the Government would treat the Interim Government with the same full consultation and consideration as a Dominion Government and give it the greatest possible freedom in the exercise of day-to-day administration of the country. This statement laid before Parliament many months ago still retains the position. Naturally, the position is being discussed with the Viceroy-designate as to how best the situation can be handled.

TRANSFER OF POWER

Lord Cranborne asked whether the House was to under stand that there was no alteration envisaged in the White Paper under which, if an agreed constitution had not been worked out by a fully representative Constituent Assembly before June 1948, the decision as to whom the powers of the Central Government should be handed over would remain with the Government here.

Lord Pethick-Lawrence: I think the situation is as stated in the White Paper.

Viscount Simon: Do you consider that the provisions of the Government of India Act of 1935, which by the Statute throw personal responsibility on the Viceroy in the discharge of his special responsibility to the minorities to the Civil Service and some other matters, are matters which may be dispensed with because it would be merely brushing aside the letter of the Statutes or do you think they remain the duty of the New Viceroy until there is a change?

Lord Pethick-Lawrence replied that the Statute, of course, remained. In progress towards self-government there were changes which were made by convention. It was not proposed to change the main act until the time came to lay a formal proposal before Parliament to that effect.

INDIA TO REMAIN WITHIN COMMONWEALTH

LONDON March 13 (UPA): Government quarters to-day had reason to believe that India would elect to remain within the British Commonwealth in view of the "uncertain" international situation.

Viscount Mountbatten would depart fortified with this conviction which, it was understood, was based on the most recent official advices from India.

The India Office said, "The Congress demand for Dominion Status for the Interim Government has been noted and is under consideration", but it did not elaborate on unconfirmed reports that in the offing is a legislation or agreement by convention to confer the Interim Government with Dominion Status.

Such a procedure, Government quarters pointed out, would enhance the chances of India being retained as a member of the Commonwealth after June 1948 which was believed to be considered essential from the viewpoint of India's future defence.

The quarters said Dominion Status need not necessarily entail a position like Canada's and more likely would be an Indian Republic constitutionally linked with Britain on the model of the Irish Free State.

MARTIAL LAW IN PUNJAB AND FRONTIER?

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Multan city and Cantonments have both remained quiet and are still under 24 hour curfew. Many villages in the police stations of Multan Sadar, Shujabad and Makhdumpur Rashid report incidents. A military patrol operating at Shahpur arrested 111 raiders, killed one and injured two.

Troops flag-marched through and round Lyallpur on the 12th and the police in outside areas such as Toba Tek Singh, Samundri, Jaranwala, Tandlianwala and Gojra have been reinforced. So far there have been no outbreaks of any sort.

In Jhang, Muzaffargarh and Montgomery the situation is tense but there have been few or no incidents of any sort.

STABBING CASES IN LUDHIANA

Nine stabbing cases were reported from different parts of Ludhiana.

CONGRESS VOLUNTEERS FOR RAWALPINDI

The Punjab Provincial Congress Committee has sent a batch of twenty volunteers to Rawalpindi to do relief work among the riot-sufferers.

Relief centres are also being organised by the Congress at Amritsar and other riot-torn areas.

Col. G. S. Dhillon of the I.N.A. left for Multan to-day to do relief work there.

BALDEV SINGH FOR AMRITSAR

Sardar Baldev Singh, Defence Member in the Interim Government, returned to Lahore this afternoon after a flying visit to Multan, where he discussed the communal situation with officials and non-officials.

Immediately on his return to Lahore Sardar Baldev Singh left for Amritsar along with Sardar Swarn Singh, leader of the Panthic Assembly Party.

PUNJAB LEAGUE CHIEF IN AMRITSAR

Khan Iftikhar Hussain Khan of Mamdot, President of the Punjab Muslim League, accompanied by Malik Firoze Khan Noon and Sheikh Karamat Ali, M.L.A., Member of the All-India Muslim League Committee of Action, and a number of other Muslim League M.L.As paid a visit to Amritsar to-day to study at firsthand the grim conditions obtaining there.

Christians Appeal To League And Congress

An appeal to the leaders of the Muslim League, Congress and Panthic Parties to lay aside all considerations of prestige and apportioning of blame and to come to the rescue of the bleeding Punjab, has been made by the Punjab Joint Christian Board, which met this evening at the residence of Dewan Bahadur S. P. Singha to consider the present communal situation in the Punjab.

The Board reiterated its advices to form an interim all-party government under the clear understanding with His Majesty's Government that the Interim Government will not be competent to receive the transfer of power, but will be concerned only with the administration of the Province and the maintenance of Law and Order.

The Board further appealed to the Congress and the League High Commands to permit, without prejudice to their respective policies, the co-operation of their Provincial Parliamentary organisations in the formation of such a Coalition as a temporary measure.

Sind Wheat For Punjab

KARACHI, March 13, (U.P.I.): Owing to the disturbed conditions in the Punjab and the consequent dislocation four special trains carrying wheat despatches left for Lahore on March 7, 8, 9 and 10 the United Press of India learns.

The total quantity of wheat thus hurried to the Punjab amounted to 5,000 tons.

Stabbing Incidents In Peshawar

PESHAWAR, March 13, (A.P.I.): As a result of about five cases of stabbing which occurred here yesterday the atmosphere in the city still continues to be tense.

Reports of forcible conversion, arson and burning of place of worship in Matani area in Peshawar district and in a few other places in Hazara District have been received here.

The Muslim League movement in other districts is being conducted peacefully.

LEAGUE LEADERS FOR PESHAWAR

NEW DELHI March 13, (A.P.I.): The Committee of Action, All-India Muslim League, have deputed Mr. Abdur Rab Nishtar, Member, Committee of action and Mr. Siddiq Ali Khan, Salar-e-Ala, All-India Muslim League National Guards, to visit Peshawar to study the situaion in North-West Frontier Province.

Communal Flare-Up In Benares

BENARES, March 13, (A.P.I.): Communal trouble suddenly flared up in Benares this evening. It is reported that it started with pelting of brickbats on an Arya-Samaj procession about 6 p.m. Suddenly thereafter, cases of stabbing occurred in two areas of stabbing occurred in two or three localities.

One man with his intestines ripped open was seen lying dead on one of the main roads.

The news of the stabbings spread in the city instantaneously and all bazars closed down, pedestrians and vehicular traffic also disappeared from all thoroughfares within a few minutes.

It is reported that at two or three places there were exchanges of stones and brickbats when the Arya Samaj procession was on its way.

At Chauk police station, there was a brief skirmish. The police made a mild Lathi charge on the processionists and fired a few shots in the air.

The procession dispersed about a furlong from its destination.

At about 7 p. m. curfew was enforced within the city limits.

Kashmir Isolated

SRINAGAR, (Kmr.) March 12, (API): For all practical purposes, Kashmir is cut off from outside world for the last one week. No mails have been received for the past week, neither have any been sent out from here.

Traffic on Srinagar-Rawalpindi road Kashmir's main life-line, continued to remain suspended. People are afraid to travel and motor-drivers refuse to proceed as reports are received here of several lorries on Rawalpindi-Kashmir road being burnt and passengers attacked. These reports say that a number of bridges and culverts on this road were destroyed by raiders This is the first time in recent history that Kashmir was literally cut off from India for such a long period.

Civil War In Paraguay

Pitched Battle Between Govt. Forces And Rebels

BUENOS AIRES, March 12, (Reuter): Violent fighting has broken out in area of Concepcion City, Paraguay, between rebel troops and the loyal forces despatched to suppress the revolt, according to an official broadcast from Asuncion.

The broadcast said that the fighting was spreading. The Loyal troops, it added, have cut all communications leading to Concepcion City in an effort to isolate and split the rebel forces.

The rebel-controlled broadcasting station at Concepcion was heard announcing that the city was under aerial attack by Government planes but there has been no confirmation of this statement.

OFFENSIVE AGAINST REBELS

started a "mass offensive" against re-

The Paraguayan Government has bels in the Province of Concepcion in the north-east of the country, where according to the Government-controlled radio, a "civil war", has started.

The Government offensive started with an air bombardment of strategic points around Concepcion city an official communique said. The rebels said to compromise one division of Paraguayan Army were stated to be stubbornly resisting.

Asuncion itself, capital of Paraguay resembled an armed camp, according to reports reaching here.

Strikers 'Raid' Minister's Residence

MADRAS, March 13 (API): The residence of Mr. V. V. Giri, Minister for Industries and Labour, was "raided" to-day by a large number of workers of the Buckingham and Carnatic Mills who are on strike. They staged a demonstration in front of his residence, at the Government House, Mount Road, and several of them forced their way into his premises.

Mr. Giri criticised the workers unruly behaviour and asked them not to repeat such offence again. They should send their delegates to meet him at the Secretariat to represent their grievances he said.

The demonstration was staged with a view to seeking his intervention in their strike, which involves 14,000 operatives and enters its third day today.

Three Injured In Police Firing

CALCUTTA, March 13 (UPI):—Three persons were injured as a result of police firing yesterday in a village in Burdwan District. It is stated that a police party went to realise canal tax and following a dispute between the taxpayers and police a lathi charge was made and fire was subsequently opened. Thirty-seven persons have been put under arrest.

NO IMPORT LICENCE REQUIRED

For Transmission Of Goods Across India

NEW DELHI, March 13 (API).—The Government of India have decided that no import licences will hereafter be required for goods imported into India for transmission across India by land to any country bordering on India, says a press note. This concession will only be allowed provided such goods are imported by or on behalf of the Governments of the countries concerned or the importers undertake to produce evidence within a specified period that such goods have crossed the borders of India or in default to pay a penalty equal to the value of such goods. These goods will not, however, be exempted from the Export Trade Control regulations.

LICENCE NO. VIII CANCELLED

As a result of a review of the import trade control policy the Government of India have decided to cancel the Universal Open General Licence No. VIII which permitted import of certain articles from all countries without any licence, says a Press Note.

Goods converted by that open general licence which are shipped before March 31, 1947, will, however, be allowed to be imported without an individual import licence.

Necessary notification to this effect has been issued in the extraordinary issue of the Gazette of India of today's date.

HANDGRENADE THROWN AT POLICE OFFICIAL

RANGOON, March 13, (A.P.A.): Unidentified terrorists made an unsuccessful attempt on the life of Mandelay District Superintendent of Police J. A. Edwards on the night of January 11, Police Headquarters in Rangoon announced belatedly today. The British police official was in his living room when a handgrenade was tossed in the announcement stated, adding that he made a timely escape from the room as the grenade burst and reduced the room to shambles.

29 DAYS WITHOUT FOOD

PATNA, March 13, (A.P.I.): The condition of three of the six political prisoners who are on hunger-strike in the Hazaribagh Central Jail for the last 29 days is grave according to a report received here at the office of the Provincial Forward Bloc.

The main demand of the hunger strikers is their imediate release.

UPROAR IN FRENCH ASSEMBLY

PARIS, March 13, (U.P.A.): The explosive French National Assembly debate on the war in Indo-China again today broke up in an uproar when Rightist delegates screamed threats at a Viet Nam representative sitting in the visitors' gallery.

Truman's Undeclared War Against Soviet

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the press nor the radio carrying a report of the speech.

In Greece, single-page papers precluded much comment, but the statement was reported under banner headline. Royalist Press welcomes it warmly, while Communist papers decried it strongly. Today the Inner Cabinet drafted a message announcing President Truman's proposals to the Greek people.

U. S. TROOPS FOR GREECE

An official spokesman stated that the proposals must be interpreted as implying "eventual arrival of American troops in Greece."—

"DAILY WORKER'S" VIEW

President Truman's statement is roundly condemned by the Communist "Daily Worker". "Stripped of its verbiage, the President's speech means that Greece and Turkey are now to become the colonial appendages of the United States", it asserts.

WASHINGTON REACTION

Representative "Sol Bloom" of New York, commenting on President Truman's speech tonight, said: "The President has given a clear and courageous picture of the world situation", cables Paul Scott Rankine, Reuters' special correspondent.

Mr. Bloom, who is a leading democratic member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee and its ex-Chairman, added: "We can no longer escape facing the fact that in future the people of the world must be either all free on all slaves."

Senator Tom Conally, a leading Democratic member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and its former Chairman, commented: "The United States cannot sit placidly by and permit Greece's destruction. The United States is vitally interested in the maintenance of a democratic Government in the Grecian area. Unless the United States goes to the aid of Greece that country may be overrun by Communists and free Government destroyed."

CONGRESS VIEW

A Radio commentator, speaking from Congress, said: "Congress has very real sense of the gravity of the step the President is asking them to take. It represents a new American foreign policy—one towards which we have been driven by events since the war, since it became clear that Russia was not abiding by her agreements. There is no doubt this will be taken as a clear challenge to Russia. The issue of world leadership is at stake."

SCREAMING HEADLINES

Screaming "war-time" headlines in the United States press today told the American people of President Truman's challenge to the Soviet Union in his speech to Congress yesterday calling for material aid to Greece and Turkey.

Headlines in heavy black type told of his demand that Congress support him in his blocking the expansion of Communism and totalitarianism throughout the Middle-East and Europe.

The possibility of eventual threat of war with the Soviet Union became today for the first time the subject for open discussion in Congressional circles as a result of the speech. Democratic Senator Pat Maccanan declared: "If we go into Greece and Turkey it means eventual war." but Republican leader Senator Robert Taft said, "Whether our intervention in Greece tends to make war with Russia more or less probable depends on many circumstances."

AMERICAN READ THESE HEADLINES

Here are the headlines the Americans read when they picked up their newspapers today: The "Chicago Tribune"—"Truman demanded undeclared war on Russian expansion."

The "Washington Post"—"Truman asks the world to fight by the United States against expansion of Communism."

The "New York Daily Mirror"—"United States Must Stop The Reds: Truman."

The "New York Times"—"Truman urges saving of nations from Red rule: Congress fight likely but approval is seen."

"M.G." COUNSELS PATIENCE

LONDON, March 13 (APA).—The "Manchester Guardian" ebided President Truman for not having waited until the United Nations Balkans Commission had made its report to the Security Council before he made his plea for financial bolstering of the Greek and Turkish regimes.

"President Truman dismissed the United Nations as unable to help in this situation," said the "Guardian", adding, "but a United Nations Commission is at this moment in Greece and so long as it remains there it is extremely unlikely that there will be an internal rising or invasion from the north."

ANKARA REACTION

ISTANBUL, March 13 (Reuter).—Some of the aid mentioned by President Truman in his message to Congress last night will be used to provide the Turkish Army with modern equipment to enable it to "face efficiently any emergency and to remain the Middle-East bastion of free nations", official sources declared in Ankara today. The first reactions to President Truman's speech are summed up by one Turkish observer as follows: Although the Turks are resolved if need be to oppose Soviet claims alone with an army of 1,000,000, they never doubted that British and American sympathies would eventually crystalise into such material support.

American credits will also be used to strengthen Turkish economy and speed up industrialisation plans.

Demand For Debate In Commons

LONDON, March 13 (Reuter).—Labour members of Parliament supported by Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Anthony Eden of the Opposition, pressed the Government today to arrange a debate on President Truman's announcement of United States participation in aid to Greece and Turkey.

The point was raised by Mr. William Warbey (Labour) who said that all the members of the House were aware of the very deep implications for Britain's foreign, financial and military policy, of President Truman's statement on the "proposed transfer or sharing with the United States of certain British commitments and responsibilities in Greece and Turkey."

Another Labour member, Mr. Sydney Silverman, suggested that the matter could be debated tomorrow when the House was discussing British aid to Greece, but Mr. Anthony Eden doubted whether the estimate was wide enough to allow a debate on the aspects raised by President Truman's statement.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Acting Leader of the House, did not see how the statement could be debated on tomorrow's estimate but if there was a strong demand, Government was prepared to discuss whether a day should be found for such a debate.

23 PHILIPPINE BASES FOR U.S.

MANILA, March 13 (Reuter).—Four separate treaties, including the long-pending one on bases, will be signed between the United States and the Philippines tomorrow on the eve of Mr. Paul Vincent McNutt's (Ambassador to the Philippines Republic) departure for the United States, it is learned authoritatively.

The other agreements deal with consular convention, military assistance and extradition.

It is understood that the United States will get 23 or 70 bases originally sought.

MORE U.S. AID TO HUNGARY

WASHINGTON, March 13 (Reuter).—The United States Government has under consideration various possible means of extending additional economic assistance to Hungary, Reuter learned authoritatively today.

State Department officials recalled that when granting to the Hungarian Government 15,000,000 dollars increase in surplus property credit last month, the Department issued a statement saying: "It is hoped that arrangements can be concluded at an early date under which further economic aid for Hungary will be forthcoming."

Persia Veers Towards America

TEHERAN, March 13 (Reuter).—Political circles here commenting on President Truman's offer of aid to Greece and Turkey said today that Persia also needed economic and moral assistance from democratic America to maintain her democracy and independence.

Persia, with her oil and vital communications, they added, always was and still is threatened by Big Power rivalries.

No Appeasement Of Russia

WASHINGTON, March 13 (Reuter). A request by the United States State Department for authority to send 25,000,000 dollars (£6,250,000) worth of oil refining equipment to Russia have been rejected by the House of Representatives Appropriation Committee, Mr. John Taber Republican Chairman of the Committee stated today.

The Senate Appropriations Committee had previously rejected the request.

Mr. John Taber told reporters: "We cannot do such a thing. That is appeasement."

China Welcomes Truman's Statement

NANKING, March 13 (UPA): The Minister of Information to-day declared that President Truman's message to Congress asking aid to Greece and Turkey "shows discerning understanding of the causes of economic crises in the countries which have been the victims of war and rebellion."

He said Truman showed deep insight into the opportunities created in such countries for a militant armed minority to create political and economic chaos.

He saw Truman's speech as the beginning of a new United States policy of unqualified support of the Nationalist Government of China and one of "free peoples who are resisting attempts at subjugation by armed minorities."

SPAAK TO FORM NEW BELGIAN CABINET

BRUSSELS, March 13, (Reuter): M. Paul Henri Spaak, the Belgian Foreign Minister, has accepted invitation to form a new Belgian Cabinet.

The invitation followed the resignation of the Coalition Cabinet led by Camille Huysmans (Socialist) after four Communist Ministers had resigned earlier.

Bailhougal Congress Secretary On Hunger-Strike

BOMBAY, March 13 (API): Mr. Shidramappa Harakuni, Secretary of the Bailhongal Taluka Congress Committee in Belgaum District, has resorted to hunger-strike from March 4 to protest against the increase in "anewari" (crop valuation system) in Belwadi group of illages in Bailhongal Taluka.

The Revenue Minister, Mr. Morarjee Desai, has been appraised of the fast and, it is reported, has instructed the Collector to make enquiries. Mr. Harakuni is continuing his fast.

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3. The Controller of Government Grain Shops will be pleased to supply sample tins at these rates to charitable institutions etc. who may be interested.

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Off My Chest

According to a report in the "Times of India," Colonel Sir S. S. Sokhey, Director of the Haffkine Institute, "commenting on the Food Member's statement that the third generation of rats fed on hydrogenated oils (vegetable ghee or vanaspati) become blind, said on Wednesday, that since the process of hydrogenation removed unsaturated fractions of the oil, it was possible that its consumption gave rise to results described by the Food Member. His comparison between the new nutritive values of pure ghee and hydrogenated oil are valuable and should be given the widest possible publicity by Government, even though the giving of such publicity may damage the bank balances of some of our better known vanaspati kings. Colonel Sokhey says that the comparison resulted in three specific scientific facts: 1. The consumption of hydrogenated oils produced inferior growth; 2. Their consumption interfered with the absorption of calcium in the body, and that their consumption resulted in a change in the fat composition of the body.

Colonel Sokhey's observations are always important and the press and radio in this country should give them the widest possible publicity.

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Buyers appear to be having more confidence at the Annual Bloodstock sale of the R.W.I.T.C. There appears to be a slight improvement in the prices paid. On the other hand, after the first two days, some of the breeders, who were inclined to be over optimistic about their stock, have put reserved bids on their stock with the result that many have been bought in or bought back through a friend or a relative.

A feature of this year's sales is the breed offered by His Highness the Maharaja of Gwalior (the 7th richest man in the world) who has some of the best blood in his stud. These two year-olds from the Gwalior stud look like pigmies (moth-eaten is perhaps a better word) in comparison with the rest of the youngsters. One would have thought that the 7th richest man in the world would have refrained from putting this stock on the market. He could have afforded to give them away to his A.D.C.'s or had them mounted on guard outside his palace gate.

Major Gulliland, the paid Secretary of the Turf Club, is the auctioneer. When a bid of one hundred rupees was made for one of the Gwalior youngsters, Major Gulliland remarked that he was "selling race horses and not tonga horses."

If the gallant major had made such a remark to me, I would have had to tell him that I was bidding for tonga horse.

BOMBAY FILM MAGNATE PASSES AWAY

Mr. Rustomji Mody, Eldest Of Mody Brothers Dies Of Heart Failure

We regret to announce the death by heart failure of Mr. Rustomji Mody, eldest of the famous Mody brothers, which took place on Wednesday at Udvada. The deceased was a veteran of the stage and film business with varied experience extending over twenty-five years. He had nearly completed his spectacular costume picture "Gulbakavli" under the banner of Central Studios. As a mark of respect to the deceased the Central Studios Minerva Movietone and the offices of the Western India Theatres Ltd., were closed on Thursday.

The deceased was a man of amiable nature and his loss will be mourned by a large circle of friends and others who had occasion to come into contact with him.

In Defence of Film Music

"Far from traducing it in season and out of season, we must be grateful to creators of film music for having extricated Indian classical music from the rut in which it was rotting for hundreds of years," says a contributor in the next Bombay Chronicle Weekly. Do you agree?

Yet Another Secret

France had almost declared war on Britain in 1940! Marshal Petain's Government took a vote on this issue nine days after capitulation. An inside story of that session told for the first time in this country.

Sweet Tooth Decay

Sugar though for many years one of the cheapest articles of food in the world, is in short supply. Still they do not want planning!

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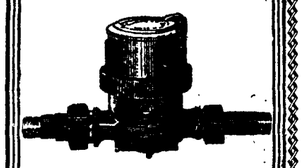

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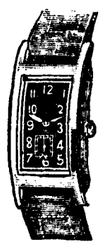

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Middling Fare This Week

Louis Hayward As Monte Cristo In Intriguing Melodrama-Tokyo Rose Provides Dull Screen Propaganda-Betty Hutton In Lively Farce -"Night And Day" And 'Notorious' Repeated

Alexis Smith and Cary Grant in "Night And Day" (Strand).

Sonny Tufts and Betty Hutton in "Cross My Heart" (Metro).

Regal

THE RETURN OF MONTE CRISTO (Columbia)

Players: Louis Hayward, Barbara Britton, George Macready.
Director: Henry Levin.

Good old-fashioned melodrama, with a misunderstood heroine, a swashbuckling hero and deep-dyed villains, comes into its own with this sequel to the famous Dumas classic. Though produced, apparently, on a moderate scale and lacking the lavishness that might have made it a screen spectacle, the picture yet manages to be of absorbing interest, provided one overlooks the incredibility of some of the situations.

Following, markedly, the course of the original Cristo story, the present one introduces us to a descendant of Edmond Dantes also bearing his name and, for a time, deprived of both his title and heirdom by the machinations of an evil trio consisting of the Marseilles Chief of Security, a judge and a banker, who, by means of clever forgery, manage to procure the Cristo fortune by using the banker's daughter as a pawn in the game.

Exiled to Devil's Island, Edmond effects his escape and that of a fellow prisoner, a famous French actor, with the use of the juice of a poisonous flower that produces the symptoms of bubonic plague. Back in Marseilles, Edmond and the actor, by means of clever disguises, wreak their revenge on the infamous trio.

In the title role, Hayward proves himself a skilled actor equalled only by Ludwig Donath as the famous Thespian who carries the profession of acting into real life when he lures the Chief of Security to the stage of his theatre to provide a melodramatic but exciting denouement. Barbara Britton looks as coy as called for by the part, and George Macready makes an acceptable villain.

Blood and Thunder—for the romantic.

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New Empire

TOKYO ROSE (Paramount)

Players: Richard Loo, Lotus Long, Byron Barr.
Director: Lew Landers.

Here is American propaganda which attempts to depict the Japanese as devoid of the least sense of human decency, and presents the Allies and European neutrals as freedom loving heroes! When propaganda is dragged into entertainment even after the war, it is impossible to judge such a picture purely from the standpoint of entertainment. One is merely left with a feeling of disgust at the hypocrisy that prompts colour-proud, arrogant Westerners to scoff at an Eastern race, however, wicked, forgetting their own sins against Negroes and other dark-skinned people and going so far as to mention the horrible atom-bombing of Hiroshima, as though it were a deed of heroism!

Tokyo Rose, who worked on the Japanese Radio as a propagandist trying to undermine the morale of Allied prisoners of war, is the central figure of the drama—or rather her voice, for she is shown only towards the end when she is captured by an American soldier and a neutral Irish correspondent, in the teeth of great odds.

Almost all the cast is colourless with the exception of Richard Loo, who scores heavily as a Japanese Colonel. Lotus Long in the name part is most disappointing due to the slightness of the role rather than any fault of her own.

Dull treatment and improbable situations mar what might otherwise have proved an interesting, even if nauseating, theme.

For those who can swallow a needlessly bitter pill.

SEEING THE SHOWS WITH "SARDI"

Lotus Long and Richard Loo in "Tokyo Rose."

Sheer slapstick, the film provides Betty Hutton with a role that suits her boisterous talents and Tufts with what amounts to a secondary role.

For lovers of hilarity.

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Excelsior

NOTORIOUS (R.K.O. Radio)

Players: Cary Grant, Ingrid Bergman, Claude Rains.
Director: Alfred Hitchcock.

Much of a muchness is this spy melodrama in which the suspense fails to register and one becomes painfully aware of Hitchcock straining after effect to buoy up a colourless story.

The American-born daughter of a Nazi, falls in love with a Yankee secret agent but marries the Nazi head of a syndicate whose quest is uranium, in order to spy on the smelly bunch! When the husband discovers the two lovers investigating the cellar where the uranium crystals repose in wine bottles, he wreaks his vengeance by poisoning his spouse who is rescued by the secret agent in one of the absurdest climaxes ever seen on the screen.

Bergman, glamourised out of her early naturalness, appears artificial and ill at ease in her role. Cary Grant has little to do, but Claude Rains once again wears the cloven hoof with appropriate diabolism.

Novelettish fare.

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Metro

CROSS MY HEART (Paramount)

Players: Sonny Tufts, Betty Hutton, Michael Chekhov.
Director: John Berry.

A delightfully absurd farce is this re-make of an old Carole Lombard favourite, "True Confessions."

A large-hearted dame, engaged to a young lawyer, goes all out to help him catch clients rather than flies. However, that is easier said than done; so she goes the whole hog and "confesses" to a murder hoping thereby that her fiancee's defence of her will bring him into the limelight. It does—but not before the spotlight is fixed on her to the extent where it gets much too hot!

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Strand

NIGHT AND DAY (Warners)

Players: Cary Grant, Alexis Smith, Monty Woolley, Mary Martin.
Director: Michael Curtiz.

Bright and dull in patches, this rather long-drawn out musical owes much to Monty Woolley's well-known facetiousness which lends a welcome sparkle to the production.

The life of Cole Porter, one of Broadway's best known contemporary composers of popular music, is unfolded from his college days, through the years of the great war, his later days as a song-plugger, right up to his reaching the dizzy heights of fame which robs him of his wife who feels neglected and returns only when he is crippled.

Pleasing technicolor enlivens the show which contains many of Porter's haunting melodies such as "Begin the Beguine" and "Night and Day" most of them lavishly presented.

Cary Grant brings a facile manner to bear on the part of Porter, Alexis Smith is charming as the wife and Woolley is, as ever, a joy.

Light and frothy entertainment.

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SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

STRAND—10-30 a.m.: "Mildred Pierce"—Joan Crawford.
RIVOLI—10-30 a.m.: "The Bridge of San Luis Rey"—Lynn Barri.
REGAL—10 a.m.: "The Return of Monte Cristo"—Louis Hayward.
CAPITOL—10-30 a.m.: "The Great John L."—Linda Darnell.

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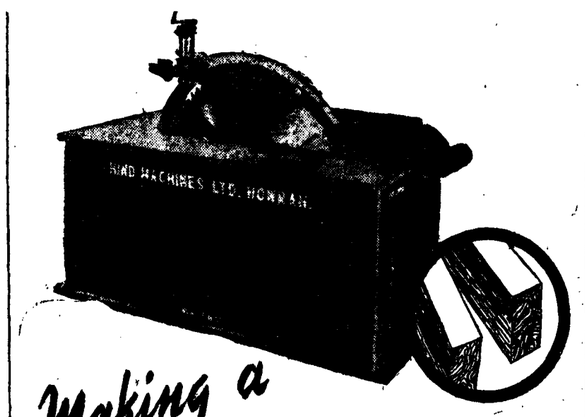
NOTE

We repeat our request to all publicity managers, old and new, to send publicity material to this office at the latest by the evening of Wednesday, each week.

Greater co-operation is solicited also in the matter of this office being provided with stills from films to illustrate the reviews and in regard to timely intimation concerning Sunday Morning Shows.—SARDI, Film Editor.



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QUESTION OF FREE SPEECH

Corporation Discusses Motion For Change Of Procedure Rule

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The resolution moved by Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta at the Special Meeting of the Municipal Corporation on Thursday to repeal Rule No. 41-A of the Corporation Procedure Rules, providing an item under discussion to be passed over without debate as in the opinion of the Corporation the said rule was prone to be abused, was thrown out by a large majority.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta in moving his resolution referred to the resolution of Dr. G. R. A. Shaikh which he had moved last month in which he stated that, as the popular Government had failed to restore order during the last five months and as it has taken so many lives and normal business of the city was paralysed, the Corporation were of opinion that H. E. the Governor should intervene at this stage and take over the responsibility under Section 93 of the Government of India Act.

Mr. Mehta said he had not brought this resolution to support the previous resolution of Dr. Shaikh as he had then moved as he (Mr. Mehta) thought that any unpopular Government was better than the British Government. He moved this resolution simply to safeguard the interests of the councillors and for the freedom of speech. He cited the opinions of Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlal Motilal, Mr. V. S. Velinkar and Mr. Mohanlal Desai who in a separate minute in 1937 had in a report considered this rule unpalatable and encroaching on the liberty of the speech of the councillors.

Mr. R. K. Tatnis seconded the resolution.

Mr. N. C. Bharucha supporting the resolution said that the abuse of this rule struck at the very root of the principles of the liberty of speech.

Mr. S. K. Patil said during the last seven years this rule was used only once. It did not come in the way of the liberty of speech at all. Mr. Patil cited cases of certain councillors who tabled a number of motions but did not move or if they moved would waste the time of the House by useless and redundant speeches. In London County Council and all over the civilized world this rule existed.

Mr. M. O. E. Patel cited his personal case where he had moved a resolution to give more posts to Muslims and it was skipped over under this rule.

Dr. G. R. A. Shaikh challenged Mr. Patil to show any part of the world where riot continued for more than five months and the Government was not censured.

Mr. K. K. Shah opposed the resolution, after which the resolution was put to vote and declared lost by a large majority.

Municipal Congress Party Elections

The General Secretary of the Bombay Municipal Congress Party writes: At the annual General Meeting of the Bombay Municipal Congress Party held today (Wednesday) the following office-bearers and members of the Managing Council of the Party have been elected:—

(1) Shri S. K. Patil: Leader of the Party;
(2) Shri B. N. Maheshwari: Deputy Leader;
(3) Shri B. A Dalal; General Secretary;
(4) Shri V. R. Tulia; Deputy Secretary;
(5) Shri R. K. Achrekar: Chief Whip
(6) Shri N. C. Pupala Deputy Whip;
(7) Shri P. M. Chinai Treasurer;

MANAGING COUNCIL

1. Shri D. R. Garpure,
2. Shri M. G. Kapadia,
3. Shri D. V. Patel,
4. Shri N. D. Parekh,
5. Shri Y. K. Khadilkar,
6. Shri Soonderdas Morarji,
7. Shri Salehbhoy A. Kader and
8. Shri K. A. Subramanian.

CITY'S WATER SUPPLY

In connection with work of raising a portion of the 57" West Steel Main above tide water level at Mahim, a section of the main between Bandra and Mahim will be kept isolated for about three days from Monday the 17th instant. The City's water supply will be slightly affected, but the deficiency in the supply will be made good by augmenting the supply from other mains.

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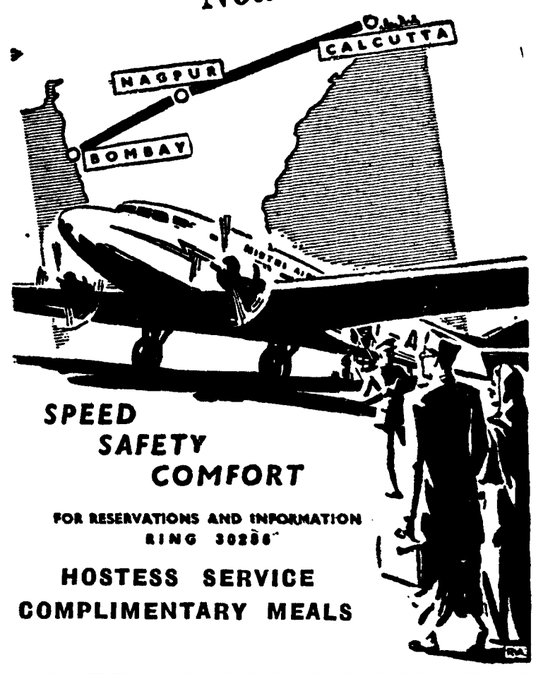

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ALL-INDIA MANUFACTUERES' ORGANIZATION

BOMBAY, Thursday.

With the arrival of Messrs. S. G. Shah, S. N. Haji, G. V. Puranik and H. R. Dhanda, this morning in Bombay by s.s. "Scythia", all the members of the A.I.M.O. Industrial Delegation which was led by Sir M. Visvesvaraya to Western Countries are now back in India. They are assembling in Bombay on the 17th and 18th instant to finalise their report which will be presented to the Annual Conference of the All-India Manufacturers' Organization, to be held on the 12th and 13th April, 1947, at the Sunderabai Hall, Bombay.

YOUTH COMMISSION VISITS CONGRESS HOUSE

BOMBAY, March 13 (API).—The International Youth Commission sent by the World Federation of Democratic Youths to India which is in Bombay now, visited the Congress House, the headquarters of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, this morning.

Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, received the members of the Commission and took them round the Congress House, later they were entertained to tea.

Gold And Silver Rule Steady With Moderate Business

COTTON PRICES IMPROVE ON SCATTERED SHORT COVERING

BOMBAY, March 13.

The Bombay, Stock Exchange remained closed today and traders are awaiting Select Committee's report on proposed taxes. The market believes that the report will be out on Friday evening. In the meantime the market sentiment shows moderate improvement. A section believes that cash business in non-speculative shares should be restarted next week but the Board is meeting on Saturday the 15th inst. to review the situation.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, March 13.

The Bullion Market was quietly steady with moderate business passing The market at the moment is moving within a narrow range as maximum prices restrict bullish enthusiasm while stoppage of imports are discouraging sales.

Vaishakh delivery Gold fluctuated between Rs. 101/2 and Rs. 100/6 and later steadied at Rs. 100/8. Ready Gold after touching Rs. 105/12 steadied at Rs. 105. Vaishakh Silver opened at Rs. 154/2 and after advancing at Rs. 155, quietened at Rs 154/8. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 166/8.

Later on there was moderate buying and Vaishakh Silver was placed at Rs. 155/5 and Vaishakh Gold business was reported at Rs. 100/13.

The market finally closed as under:

	Rs. as. p.
Ready Gold	105 0 0
Vaishak Delivery	100 8 0
Ready Silver	168 0 0
Vaishak Silver	155 8 0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, March 13.

The market was quietly steady with moderate business. Groundnuts arrivals are increasing. Business in Khandesh quality was done at Rs. 32/12. Coromandal quotation was Rs. 32/4 while Bold were quoted at Rs. 31/8.

Castorseeds May delivery opened at Rs. 124/10 and improved at Rs. 125/2 under scattered buying but later declined at Rs. 124/10 on renewed selling. Arrivals in Madras are increasing but Gujarat advices to continue steady. Castor Seeds May closed at Rs. 125.

Linseed was steady with moderate buying. It is reported that C. K. is buying oil at £175/- Ready linseed Bazar terms Rs. 135/- and March/April Rs 96/13

Groundnut oil ready was quoted at Rs. 20/12, March delivery Rs. 19/2 and April Rs. 18/2. Linseed oil was quoted at Rs. 21/- and castorseed oil was placed at Rs. 18/12.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, March 13

For the last two days, members of the East India Cotton Association do no business beyond stipulated time and if members observe this discipline it will bring more credit to the cotton trade.

The market opened quiet at Rs 446/4 for March delivery and improved at Rs. 446/12 under scattered buying. Later on there was scattered selling and the market reacted at Rs. 446/4 Trading remains restricted and the market does not show any price trend.

Later on the market improved to Rs. 447/8 for May delivery and the market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. March	433 10 0
I.C.C. May	447 2 0
I.C.C. July	461 2 0
I.C.C. Sept.	470 12 0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton May Contract is 173.5 cent points below New York May at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES.

Bombay, March 12.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
March	433 1/2	432	432 1/8
May	448 1/8	446 1/8	446 1/8
July	461 3/4	459 5/8	459 5/8
Sept.	471 1/4	469 3/8	469 3/8
KARACHI 4F.			
May	48-2-9	47-13-6	47-14-0

SHORT COVERING IN NEW YORK COTTON

Prices Improve 7 To 34 Points

NEW YORK, March 12

Cotton opened barely steady 15 to 3 lower on liquidation of old March due to notices for 600 bales but prices quickly rebounded on increased mill and trade buying which found contracts scarce. Then the market quietened sagging owing to scattered liquidation before Truman's speech and a slightly mixed trend was noted around noon. The New York Cotton Exchange service estimates domestic mill consumption of raw cotton in February at 845 thousands bales compared with 947 January and 747 in February last year. Prices rallied influenced by news of additional cotton shipments to China and then sagged on scattered selling on a mixed interpretation of president Truman's speech but again rallied on covering in sympathy with the stock exchange. The market closed steady 7 to 34 higher. Sales are estimated at 200,000 bales

NEW YORK COTTON.

New, York, March 12.

March	35.52+07
May	34.54+27
May highest	34.61+34
May lowest	34.14+13
July	32.57+34
October	29.90+27
December	28.99+31
January	28.84+21
Middling Spot	35.91+31

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, March 12.

March	35.27+07
May	34.53+35
July	32.55+38
October	29.87+40
December	29.00+34
Middling Spot	35.00+25

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, March 12.

March 2.72-1/2 bid.
May 2.56-1/2 to 2.57.
July 2.31-1/2 to 2.32.
September 2.24 to 2.24-1/4.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, March 12.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p c	94-1/2
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	110-1/2
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	106-3/4
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	118-1/2
Victory Bonds 4 p c	119-1/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-7/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	102-1/2
National Bank of India (ex. div.)	35

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, March 12.

U. S. price of Foreign Silver 77 cents.

LONDON BULLION.

London, March 12.

Silver Spot 46-3/4 d. Gold £8/12/3. 47-1/4 d.. Forward Bars Fine per oz.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 7th March:

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,17,50,000
Fixed Deposit. Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	260,18,81,000
Sundries	89,04,000
Total Rs.	272,87,85,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	138,95,55,000
Other Authorised Investments	8,61,63,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	38,62,38,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	44,81,54,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	7,23,28,000
Dead Stock	1,58,26,000
Sundries	1,01,33,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	29,74,67,000
Balances with other Banks	2,29,21,000
Total Rs.	272,87,85,000

NEW YORK SILVER FALLS ONE CENT.

NEW YORK, March 12. (U. P. A.): The price of silver fell one cent today to make 9-1/4 cent drop since last Friday in what trade sources said was the sharpest break since 1920. The Informants said that the drop was due to continued unusually heavy available suplies which the domestic demand, though good, is unable to absorb entirely. They said that the pressure was not so heavy as yesterday, though few offerings went unsold.

The volume of business done was estimated 200,000 and 400,000 ounces.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, March 13.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.
B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th & 6th Months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th—9th Months.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 5/32 to 4th Months.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 3,16 5th & 6th Months.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 7/32 7th—9th Months.
NEW YORK & MONTREAL RATES.
B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/4.
Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/4.
Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 330.
Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 329. Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 under L/C
Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 328 3/4, Montreal Rs. 328 1/2 not under L/C.
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3550.
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 3650.
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.
Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. —.
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84.
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157 1/4.
New York/London Cross Rate $4.02 3/4 to 4.02 13/16.
London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/2 13/16-1/8 3/32.
London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/3 15/16-2/4 5/32.
London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 479.70-480.30.
London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4.
London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 17.34-36.
London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50.
London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36.
London/New York Cross Rate $4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4.
London/Montreal Cross Rate $4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4.
London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70.
London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70.
London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl. 40.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull.
Gold London £8-12-3.
Gold New York $35.
Silver London 47 1/4
Silver New York 78
London Discts. 3 Months 17/32 p.c.
London Discts. 6 Months 9/16-5/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent. Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/4 per cent, 3 Months 1/2 per cent. 6 Months 3/4 per cent. 12 Months 1 1/4 per cent.
Tone:—Steady.

TATA IRON & STEEL PRODUCTION.

Messrs. Tata Industries Ltd., Managing Agents for the Tata Iron and Steel Co., Ltd. report that the total approximate production of Iron and Steel at the Steel Works at Jamshedpur during the month of February, 1947 was:

	Tons.
Pig Iron	80,600
Steel Ingots	77,800
FINISHED STEEL.	
Semis for sale	12,500
Finish	49,200
Total	61,700

Punjab Scenes Put Noakhali Into Shade

Baldev Singh Asks Muslim Leaders To Visit Riot-Affected Areas

LAHORE, March 13. (A.P.A.): Sardar Baldev Singh, Defence Member in the Interim Government, who completed a tour of the north-western section of riot-torn Punjab, said in an interview yesterday that what he had seen there "puts into shade the horrors and massacres of Noakhali in Eastern Bengal."

"What I have seen to-day is far far worse than any rumours we had heard", he told the A.P.A. correspondent, who accompanied him on his aerial tour.

The Defence Member declared that "force is no solution of our political problems" and asked Muslim leaders, "if they are honest and well-meaning, to come to these areas."

The Defence Member visited a refugee camp in the Rawalpindi Cantonment area, where there were 5,000 Sikhs and Hindus. There the Minister heard half a dozen weeping Sikh refugees say they had been forcibly converted to Islam, their hair cut and their beards trimmed to Muslim goatees.

One refugee said many had been killed and two dozen Sikhs forcibly converted to Islam, while another asserted that a Hindu temple and a Sikh shrine had been burnt. Other refugees made allegations of abduction of women.

The Commander-in-Chief of the North West Army, Lieut. General Sir Frank Messervy, said in an interview that "wherever troops go, they have refugees on hand and this a great problem."

FRONTIER ASSEMBLY PREMISES HEAVILY GUARDED

PESHAWAR, March 13. (U.P.I.): Following yesterday's demonstrations made by League agitators outside the premises of the Frontier Assembly Chamber resulting in the military firing and police lathi-charge and use of tear gas, the situation in the Peshawar City has taken a communal turn for the first time. Since this morning the police in company with troops made elaborate precautionary arrangements and only persons having authorised passes were allowed to enter the Assembly premises and all approaches were heavily guarded.

News of stray assaults on the members of the minority communities have also been received here from the surrounding places of the Peshawar District. The police and the military are patrolling the affected area. But the situation continues to be tense.

Pathans Try To Raid Town.

LAHORE, March 12. (A.P.I.): A large number of Pathans collecting from the rural areas made two attempts to raid Jianaali Town but were persuaded by the local leaders to desist. Otherwise the situation is peaceful.

The imposition of a heavy curfew in Sargodha has considerably eased the situation. There was heavy police patrolling throughout the town and many armed villagers were intercepted while coming towards the city having heard a false rumour that rioting had already broken out in the town. A large number of armed villagers surrounded Bhalwal, but dispersed when a few rounds were fired at them by the police. A large number of them fled leaving behind their arms.

LAHORE FACTORY GUTTED BY FIRE: LOSS ESTIMATED AT RS. 2 LAKHS

LAHORE, March 13 (A.P.I.): A case of arson is reported from Moghalpura, a suburb 5 miles from Lahore. It is stated that before 1 a. m. a mob of about 40 men armed with axes and lathis raided the premises of a factory and set fire to it.

The Lahore Corporation and Railway fire engines fought the flames for over four hours, but the entire factory was gutted.

The loss is estimated at two lakhs of rupees.

COMMONS TURN DOWN CHURCHILL'S NO-CONFIDENCE MOTION

Premier Attlee Exposes Tory Leader's Ignorance Of People's Condition

LONDON, March 12, (Reuter): The opposition "no confidence" amendment to the Government's motion on the economic situation was defeated in the House of Commons today by 374 votes to 198.

The Government motion calling for support in all practical measures to overcome the difficulties was passed by 371 votes to 204.

Liberals abstained from voting on the Conservative amendment but voted against the Government's motion.

Attlee was followed by Harold MacMillan who was a just minute substitute for Oliver Stanley who was too ill to make a speech.

MacMillan told the House, "If we do everything in our power to meet the situation we will be in a position to ask further aid of our American Allies.

PREMIER'S REPLY

Winding up the debate Prime Minister Clement Attlee, referring to Mr. Churchill's speech, said.

"We all enjoy hearing him do his stuff (loud laughter), but I do not think that he contributed very much to the serious side of the debate."

The first two days of the debate showed a rather larger measure of agreement than might have been expected, Mr. Attlee declared. There has been acceptance of the general principle of democratic planning. Nobody advocated a Totalitarian State—at least they were not vocal in the debate.

During these 18 months the Government has had to have regard to the foreign situation—delays over peace treaties and difficulties of occupation. All these affected the matter of the defence forces which they would like to keep as low as possible, but in setting which they had to have regard to their responsibilities which they could not get rid of.

ATTLEE SHOCKED

Dealing with Mr Churchill's criticism of British food rationing, Mr. Attlee said: "What did shock me was that he thought that we ought to take everything for ourselves and let other people go hungry" In securing food allocations Government did not overlook others for whom they were responsible—India, the colonies and occupied Germany.

Declaring that Government was endeavouring to maintain the general standard of the British people, Mr Attlee said that he did not think Mr. Churchill ever really knew the conditions of a great many people of Britain between the wars (roars of assent from Government benches).

On importing coal Mr. Attlee said that Britain could not buy coal from America at a crucial time because the little driblets that were coming from America were going to the continent. "But if we can get coal from abroad during the coming year to relieve our necessity, by all means we will do it", he declared.

A GREAT EXPERIMENT

What was required was not plans conceived by Government in isolation and carried out by Government by compulsion, but plans worked out in consultation with both the sides of industry and willingly carried out under the general guidance of Government.

"We are not blind to difficulties. This is a great experiment, this is democratic planning."

The fact that the Government had not produced a five year plan did not mean that they were not working on it. The preliminary work was already well advanced.

"For the first time in our history we are trying the plan for the whole people, for a standard of life for everyone, for abolishing a submerged tenth or submerged fifth existence (Government cheers).

"In old days when the machine was maladjusted, the trouble all fell on people at the bottom."

NOT A FAD

Mr. Attlee said that Mr. Churchill was mistaken in thinking that nationalisation was a mere fad. Nationalisation was simply the means to an end—a finer life for all people and not just for a few, the interests of the community before those of certain private property interests.

Other points the Prime Minister made were: "In our planning we have not suggested that the profit motive should not appear at all. The vital thing in getting increased production was to get the right spirit. "We cannot afford shorter hours right throughout this country unless we can get full production," he declared.

In reply to opposition cheers which greeted this statement, Mr. Attlee continued: "Over and over again it has been demonstrated that in many instances shorter hours do lead to greater production."

The Opposition amendment was defeated by 374 votes to 189, Liberals abstaining from voting.

GOVT. MOTION CARRIED

The Government's motion expressing concern at the seriousness of the situation and calling for support in all practical measures to overcome the difficulties, was carried by 371 to 204 votes.

Liberals voted against the Government this time, but did not move the amendment down in their name deploring the "dilatoriness of the Government."

Bursts of cheering from Government benches greeted the figures. Mr. Attlee left the Chamber to the thunder of cheers from his supporters.

GUNMEN RAID SUBURBAN RESIDENCE

BOMBAY, Thursday

Injuring two inmates of a remote bungalow on the outskirts of Santa Cruz, four ex-servicemen, with their faces carefully masked committed a daring dacoity in the early hours of this morning, using revolvers and knives in the course of their nefarious mission.

The marauding quartet, firing a revolver shot forced open a window of the bungalow and entered the first room in which a man was sleeping. They are said to have stabbed and gagged him.

Silencing him thus, they, it is learnt proceeded to the next room where the owner of the house and his wife were sleeping.

Here, they brought their guns into play again when they opened more fire and hit one of the couple.

After gagging them both, the dacoits demanded the Key-bunch of the cupboards where the family valuables were kept, at the point of the weapons which they mercilessly flourished. The frightened couple hurriedly obliged and armed with the bunch the dacoits had access to every precious possession of the family.

Ransacking everything that was worth taking, they, it is said, decamped with a fairly large booty consisting of jewellery, cash and silk saris.

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Wanted efficient Young Matriculates to serve as Junior Timekeepers. Apply Box No. 69, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted B.A. S.T.C., B.T. or P.T. and experienced Matriculate teachers. Apply to the Headmaster, M. V. English School, Sarsu, (Via Anand.) (2451)

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Times of India, Home Library Club and Odhams Press Publications can now be had at, Storeneeds, No. 7, 3rd floor, Whiteaway Bldg., Hornby Road, Bombay. Time: 11 a. m.—6 p. m. (2509)

AGENTS WANTED

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Wanted Agents for our Cheap and high quality Hair Oils, other Toilet goods, Matches, Cigarettes and Novelties on lucrative terms. Apply sharp for terms and samples. International (Agencies) Exchange, Railway Road, Lahore. (707)

Wanted Agents to sell the limited number of forfeited shares of Bengal Share Dealers' Syndicate Ltd., a regular dividend paying and biggest joint stock concern in India dealing in stocks and shares. Apply sharp to Managing Director at "Share Dealers' House", Calcutta. 1683

PUBLIC NOTICES.

MILK

GOVERNMENT MILK DISTRIBUTION SCHEME, BOMBAY.

VACANCIES OF QUALITY CONTROL STAFF

THE FOLLOWING VACANCIES are to be filled immediately and applications from suitable persons are invited forthwith. Each applicant must indicate clearly the post he is applying for and the date from which he can join, if appointed. Applicants must also give particulars of their previous experience and age and indicate their present scale and rate of pay in that scale, if employed anywhere. All posts are temporary. Government servants may apply with the consent of head of Department. Apart from other certificates, true copies of which should be attached, no application will be considered unless it carries with it certificate of character and dependability from two responsible persons not related to the applicant to whom the Milk Commissioner may refer for further particulars, if necessary.

1 CHIEF CHEMIST on Rs. 350-25-650, with 2 years probation on Rs. 300 p.m. This will be a gazetted post. The chief chemist will be the head of the Government Milk Testing Laboratory. He should be able to organise testing of a large number of milk samples, with speed and accuracy. He should be either an M.Sc. or D.Sc. with Dairy Chemistry as a speciality, if possible. Preference will be given for experience in charge of an analytical laboratory preferably of food products, for at least 5 years.

1 DEPUTY CHIEF CHEMIST on Rs. 200-10-300-15-375. He should have the degree of B.Sc. or M.Sc. and if possible have specialised in Dairy Chemistry or Dairy Bacteriology. Analytical experience essential.

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8 LABORATORY ATTENDANTS on a fixed pay of Rs. 25 per month plus Rs. 10 interim relief and the usual dearness allowance. They should have worked at a laboratory.

Applications should be addressed to the Milk Commissioner, Dhobi Talao, Bombay to reach him not later than 28th March 1947.

T. E. STREATFIELD.
Milk Commissioner.

Bombay, 11th March, 1947.

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BUSINESS OFFERS

Market your products through Indian National Mercantile Co., Ltd., 84, Clive Street, Calcutta, Importers, Exporters and Manufacturers' Representatives. Phone: Cal. 5297, Gram "Inamcol." (5207)

Eversharp Agency, Bombay Mutual Building, Hornby Road, Bombay, invite applications from respectable and established business houses in all parts of India (excluding Madras Presidency) to represent them as stockists of Eversharp pens and pencils and to carry on service station. Apply in writing before 31st March, 1947. (2516)

RUBBER TOYS.

Wanted Agents and Stockists Samples one Doz. Elephants, Snakes, Dolls, Balls, etc. Rs. 2|8|-. Continental Tyre Co. (Toy Dept.) Mogalpura. (5213)

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For Sale: 9 Mobile Oxygen generating plants manufactured by Independent Engineering Co. of America. Each unit self-contained in mobile semi-trailer. The equipment includes a petrol or diesel power plant, 3-stage Nordberg Air Compressor 5,000 cu. ft. per hour, 3-stage oxygen Compressor 1,500 cu. ft. per hour, Modine cooling system, expansion engine, G. E. model dynamometer, distillation tower, 4 drying cylinders, oxygen charging manifold. Out-put capacity 15,500 cu. ft. per 24 hours at average purity of 99.5 per cent, filling capacity 70,220 cu. ft. cylinders per 24 hours. Equipment can be removed from trailer for permanent installation in factory. Can be inspected on request. For full details apply to Sales Dept., T.A. 270, Tata Aircraft Ltd., Tataghur Air Depot, 24 Parganas, Bengal. 2387

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Rupees Twenty-five thousand's Insurance Policy for an investment of Rupees five hundred. For Natural Death Rupees Twenty-five thousand. Accidental Death Rupees Fifty thousand. Loans will be given for Sickness, Education, Marriages, Business, for Buying or Building House. Wanted Ladies and Gentlemen everywhere to work in spare time. Daily income Rupees Hundred! Before insuring of every kind in any Company of the world, please obtain expert advice from us. Apply immediately Bhogilal Hiralal Shah and Company, Post Box Number—713, Bombay. 1. Telegraphic Address:—"Bhogilalco", Bombay. (5006)

Ask for our Stationery Price-list. Paul & Company. Manufacturing Stationers, Railway Road, Lahore. (5112)

Offers immediately invited from Indian film producers for a story with dialogues in English. The theme is social. Write to Box No. 5212, "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY
CIRCULAR
No. M. 3865 of 1947

THE FOLLOWING seating arrangements of candidates appearing at Bombay Centre for the Matriculation Examination commencing on and from Monday, the 17th March 1947, are hereby announced for the information of the said candidates:—

Place of Examination	Seat Numbers	
Wilson College, Bombay 7.	Nos. 1-520	Candidates Offering SANSKRIT as one of the two languages.
Aryan E. S. High School NEAR OPERA HOUSE.	„ 521-1125	Candidates offering SANSKRIT as one of the two languages
St. Xavier's College	„ 1126-2020 41056	Candidates offering SANSKRIT as one of the two languages.
Sydenham College Opp. V. T. 3rd Class BOOKING OFFICE.	„ 2021-2304 „ 4440-4586	Candidates offering SANSKRIT as one of the two languages.
Sir J.J.B.P. Institute, HORNBY ROAD, BOMBAY.	„ 2305-2760 „ 4774-4836 „ 2761-3031	Candidates offering PERSIAN and FRENCH as one of the two languages.
Sukhadwalla Building Near EXCELSIOR THEATRE	„ 3032-3321	Candidates offering FRENCH as one of the two languages
Govt. Law College, Near CHURCHGATE STATION	„ 3322-3711	Candidates offering FRENCH as one of the two languages
Siddhartha College Near CENTRAL GOVT. OFFICES.	„ 3712-3766 „ 4968 ——	Candidates offering Latin, Pali and Ardha-Magadhi as one of the two languages.
	„ 3767-4006 „ 4969-5017	
	„ 4007-4071	
Elphinstone College, Bombay	„ 4072-4236 „ 5018-5037 „ 4237-4266 „ 5038-5039	Candidates offering Ardha-Magadhi, Hebrew Avesta-Pahlavi, Arabic Portuguese, Sanskrit and French as one of the two languages.
	„ 4267-4278 „ 5040 ——	
	„ 4279-4329 „ 5041-5044 „ 4330-4439 „ 5045-5049	
	„ 4586-4773 „ 4837-4967 „ 41057 „ 41062-41063	

A complete list of the names of candidates appearing at the Bombay Centre is kept at the University Office.

S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.

Bombay, 11th March, 1947.

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UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.
CIRCULAR:
No. M. 3569 of 1947.

THE FOLLOWING seating arrangements of candidates appearing at DADAR CENTRE for the Matriculation Examination commencing on and from Monday, the 17th March 1947, are hereby announced for the information of the said candidates—

Place of Examination	Seat Numbers	
G.E.I.'s Girls' School Tulsipipe Road.	Nos. 5052-5536	Candidates offering SANSKRIT as one of the two languages.
C. L. Boys' High School	Nos. 5537-6172 41064-41065	Candidates offering SANSKRIT as one of the two languages.
Da Silva High School Dadar.	„ 6173-6712	Candidates offering SANSKRIT as one of the two languages.
I.E.S. Girls' High School	„ 6713-6972	Candidates offering SANSKRIT as one of the Two languages.
King George English School	„ 6973-7624 41058-41060	Candidates offering SANSKRIT as one of the Two languages.
Khalsa College Matunga	„ 7625-7714 „ 8840-9157 „ 7715-7752 „ 9158-9166	Candidates offering SANSKRIT, PERSIAN as one of the two languages
Ramnarain Ruia College	„ 7753-8360 „ 9167-9241 41061 „ 8381 8444	Candidates offering FRENCH and LATIN as one of the two languages.
R. A. Podar College of Commerce	„ 8445-8482 „ 9242-9249 „ 41066 „ 8483-8548 „ 9250-9269	Candidates offering PALI, ARDHA-MAGADHI, GERMAN and PORTUGUESE as one of the two languages
	„ 8549-8814 „ 9270 9300 „ 8815-8816 „ 8817-8839	

A complete list of the names of candidates appearing at the Dadar Centre is kept at the Ramnarain Ruia College, at the remaining seven places of the examination, a list of candidates appearing at the place for the examination is exhibited.

S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.

Bombay, 11th March, 1947. (2499)

GRAINSHOP DEPARTMENT.
B. B. & C. I. RLY.

QUOTATIONS returnable by 17 hrs. on 19-3-1947, are invited on Railway's form for the supply of the following commodities from merchants possessing the necessary trade licences.

For quantities, terms and deliveries and other conditions, please apply to the Asstt. Controller of Grainshops, Church Gate, Bombay, at any time during working hours.

Earnest money amounting to 5% of the total value tendered for should be deposited with the Treasurer, Broad Gauge, Bombay, and the receipt thereof attached to the tender form.

COMMODITIES.

1. Pulses.
2. Spices.
3. Edible Oils.
4. Salt.
5. Firewood Split.

(2507)

NOTICE TO COMMON JURORS.

MEMBERS of the Common Jury, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court, on 2nd floor, Room No. 46, on Friday the 14th March, 1947 at 2-45 P. M. (S.T.).

MITHAN J. LAM,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Bombay, 13th March, 1947.

(2518)

THE J. N. PETIT INSTITUTE.
NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the members of the J. N. Petit Institute will be held on Wednesday, the 26th March, 1947, at 6 p. m. (S. T.) in the Hall of the Institute, 312 Hornby Road, Bombay.

JEHANGIR S. CHINIWALA,
Hon. Secretary.

(2508)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE WESTERN INDIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY LTD., SATARA.

NOTICE TO POLICYHOLDERS
GENERAL MEETING OF THE POLICY HOLDERS

1. It is hereby notified that the 33rd General Meeting of the Policyholders of the Western India Life Insurance Company Limited, Satara, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Satara on Sunday the 22nd of June, 1947, at 4 P.M. (S.T.) to transact along with other business, the following business in particular:

"To elect four Directors to the Board, in place of all the four Policyholders' Directors who retire this year under the Insurance Rules."

2. Policyholders eligible for election as Directors and willing to stand for the election are requested to send their applications by registered post so as to reach the Registered Office of the Company not less than two months before the date of the meeting. Such application should be either in English or in Marathi and it must give the applicant's name and address and the numbers of and amounts of the sums insured by the Policies by virtue of which he claims to be eligible for election.

3. The qualifications which a person must posses in order to be eligible for election as a Director shall be as follows:—

(a) He must hold otherwise than by way of assignment, one or more Policies issued by the Company.

(b) The Policies must insure either a total sum, including any bonuses that may have attached to them before the date of the election, of not less than Rs. 3,000|- or annuities on human life of a total amount of less than Rs. 250|- per annum.

(c) The Policies must have been in force for not less than 3 years and they must be unencumbered.

(d) He must not be a Director (other than an elected policyholders' Director of this Company) or Officer, employee or legal or technical adviser of this or of any other Insurance Company or an insurance agent or an employer of Insurance Agents.

4. Every policyholder who desires to attend the meeting must apply for a certificate of admission, such application to reach the Company not less than two months before the date of the Meeting.

5. Only and all persons holding Policies issued by this Company which have been in force at the time of election for not less than 6 months shall be eligible to vote at the meeting.

6. Votes may be given either personally at the meeting or by proxy. Proxies which must be in the form prescribed by the Insurance Rules must be presented at the Registered Office of the Company not less than one month before the date of the Meeting. No policyholder shall appoint more than one Proxy—irrespective of the number of Policies he holds.

A form of appointment of a proxy will be supplied to any policyholder on request.

By Order,
K. Y. JOSHI,
Manager.

Satara City.
Dated 27-2-47.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.
Hydraulic Engineer's Department.
TENDERS.

THE HYDRAULIC ENGINEER by order of the Municipal Commissioner invites tenders for the work of Repairs to the Old Kasheli Bridge No. 2 near Thana. Form obtainable from the Hydraulic Engineer's Office, Improvement Trust Building, Napier Road, Fort, Bombay at Rs. 5/- per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date 11-4-1947 at 1 p.m. (B.T.).

(2511)

THE EASTERN BANK LIMITED.
(Incorporated in England, the liability of Members being Limited).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from March 21st to April 1st, 1947 both days inclusive.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

IN THE COURT OF SMALL CAUSES, CALCUTTA.

Suit No. 6469 of 1945.

1. PURSHOTTAM c.o.b. under the name and style of Amritlal Ramjee of 156, Harrison Road, Calcutta ... Plaintiff.

Vs.

(1.) Miss KAMALA Aziz Mansions, Lady Jamshedji Road, Mahim, Ground floor, Bombay, (2.) Mr. V. M. VYAS, C/o. Sunrise Pictures, Lamington Road, Tribhubon Terraces, Bombay. ...Defendants.

Amount of claim—Rs. 298/12/- being the balance sum due to the plaintiff by the defendants on account of some gold ornament purchased by the defendants from the plaintiff's shop at Calcutta.

Last date for entering appearance before the Registrar on the 25th March, 1947.

By order etc.,
J. R. SEN GUPTA,
Senior Superintendent
Small Cause Court, Calcutta,
The 8th March, 1947.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BOMBAY-SIND

SEPARATE applications are invited before 30-4-1947 for posts of (1) ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ANATOMY AND (2) ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF EMBRYOLOGY, GRANT MEDICAL COLLEGE, BOMBAY. Government servants eligible to apply. AGE.—Not more than 35 years on 1-7-1947 but may be relaxed in case of highly qualified and experienced candidates and Bombay Government servants. PAY—Rs. 500-30-800 per mensem. Private practice not allowed. Higher starting pay may be given. Prospects of promotion to the post of Professor of Anatomy.

QUALIFICATIONS. — Either a post graduate degree in Surgical Faculty or equivalent qualification together with Medical degree and post graduate work in the subject concerned, namely Anatomy or Embryology. Those with two years' teaching experience in Anatomy or those with M.S. or F.R.C.S. or other post graduate qualification in surgery preferred. Application forms supplied on receipt of a large addressed envelope, with 3½ annas postage stamps and UNCROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to the Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission, Bombay, who will also supply full details on request. 2510

S. S. 'WARIALDA'.

FOR SALE as she lies in Bombay, Steel Screw Steamer WARIALDA for breaking up. Built 1918. Gross Tonnage 3135. Length 331'. Breadth 46'8" Depth 23'1". Immediate offers invited, inspection will be arranged on application to Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., Ballard Estate, Bombay. (2408)

G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE GENERAL MANAGER, hereby notifies that the closing date for Tenders for the supply of 22,000 Volts, 3 phase, 50 cycles, Switchgear for Wadi Bunder and Kurla Sub-Stations, has been extended from 10th March, 1947 to 12TH MAY, 1947, at 3 P.M. (S.T.). 2462

PUBLIC NOTICES

SECRETARY, PUNJAB & N.W.F.P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE.

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British subjects, preferably domiciled in Punjab or Delhi, and subjects of notified Punjab States, (SIKHS WITH WAR SERVICE ONLY) Statutory Agriculturists preferred, on or before the 20th May, 1947 on prescribed forms (obtainable free) for two (officiating—likely to be made permanent) —posts of ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER in the P.S.E., Class I, Buildings and Roads Branch. Qualifications:—Degree or Diploma specified in Appendix A to the P.S.E., Buildings and Roads Branch (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 1942. Age limits: Between 21 and 25 years on 1-8-1946—relaxable in accordance with the length of recognised War Service. Pay:—Rs. 375-30-525-40-685/40-925 p.m. Higher initial pay according to war service as decided by Punjab Government. Candidates who applied to the Federal Public Service Commission for these reserved posts need not apply again. They should intimate their present addresses only. Further particulars on application.

(2513)

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The New Dholera Steamships Ltd.
AND
Malabar Steamship Coy. Ltd.
FUNCTION POSTPONED

Dr. Rajendra Prasad was to come to Bombay and was to hoist the National Flag on S S. JAYBRAHMA of the New Dholera Steamships Ltd, and the Malabar Steamship Coy., Ltd. at 5 p.m. on 14th March at Ballard Pier.

Sheth Shoorji Vallabhdas received a telegram yesterday from Rajendra Babu expressing his inability to come owing to his sudden illness.

The said function is therefore postponed for the present.

The Directors of the New Dholera Steamships Ltd. and the Malabar Steamship Coy. Ltd. therefore, regret to announce that invitations for the said function at the Ballard Pier to-day are cancelled.

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